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DISLOCATION OF  
SERVICES

London, To-day.

Seven persons were killed and thirty injured when two electric trains collided near Battersea Park Station on the Southern Railway during morning rush hour yesterday.

All four lines were blocked and the train service was suspended between Victoria and Clapham Junction for several hours, causing a serious dislocation of service.

The main lines for steam traffic were cleared early in the afternoon and the foreign full service from Victoria was resumed at six o'clock. The cause of the accident is still unknown.

The Company held a private enquiry during the afternoon and the Ministry of Transport's inquiry will be opened on Wednesday next. — British Wireless.

ITALIAN ACTION  
IN ABYSSINIA  
PROTESTS IN INDIA  
ASSEMBLY

New Delhi, To-day.

Italian action against Indians in Abyssinia was raised in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by an Indian member, who asked what steps Government had taken to protect Indian lives and property there.

The official spokesman replied that he had informed the British Government about the interest taken in the matter by the Indian people.

Following a volley of supplementary questions, the Chairman of the Assembly asked whether the British Government contemplated retaliatory measures against Italians trading in India. — Reuter.

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PLANNING CUTS  
IN PUBLIC WORKS  
EXPENDITURE

Washington, To-day.

Huge orders from England and elsewhere for steel for rearmament purposes were one factor causing an unhealthy increase in the rate, production and price of durable goods as opposed to consumer goods, declared President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the time had come to discourage the over-rapid production in the heavy industries and to encourage a greater distribution of consumer articles.

He indicated that his future policy would be to slow down all Government public works which are utilising products from the heavy industries and effecting thereby the economies in the relief organisation which are necessary to balance the Budget.

He proposed, however, continuing the projects which would put money directly into the pockets of the unemployed.

The Chief Executive also suggested that, in future, public works expenditure of an "extraordinary" nature should not be for the erection of steel bridges and other such permanent structures, but for such work as channel dredging, the building of earthen dams and projects of that type creating a larger purchasing power for consumer goods. — Reuter.

## MARKET COMMENT

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

A feature of to-day's news was the President's statement regarding excessive prices for durable goods, when compared with the price for consumers' goods, together with statement regarding the advisability of the Government abstaining from the purchase of durable goods, with steel and copper specifically mentioned as being too high in price. Check on the Copper Institute leading to the logical conclusion that there is no fear on this score is further confirmed by the Iron and Steel Institute check, revealing that less than 1 per cent. of steel orders comes from the Government.

Comment is that the President's speech was essentially an attempt to check any further rise in the

metals mentioned, without having the means to do so. Reading between the lines, the speech actually called attention to the strength of the statistical position in the fields referred to.

## DECLINE IN PRICES

There was a decline in rubber, metals and sugar, mostly due to profit-taking on the part of speculators. While the movement is likely to go somewhat further, we expect good Trade buying on these declines. Further reactions are probable, however, and we give exemplary warning of the advisability of accepting profits in volume on any hard spots, although we would be prepared to buy during any weakness.

Flying Duchess's  
Fate Revealed

London, To-day.

Wreckage of the plane flown by the 71-year-old Duchess of Bedford was washed ashore near Yarmouth yesterday.

It is now certain that the Duchess, for whom more than 100 planes were searching for days last week, was drowned when her plane crashed in the sea. — Trans-Ocean.

RUSH TO JOIN  
THE R.A.F.  
Huge Excess Of  
Applications

London, To-day.

The first stage of the Government's air expansion programme required 2,500 new pilots last year and 20,000 new aircraft hands.

Applications for these two groups far outnumbered the requirements and amounted to 14,000 and 66,000 respectively. About 1,500 more pilots will be required this year and the eagerness to join the Air Force is such that the excess of applications over vacancies will probably be even greater than last year. — British Wireless.

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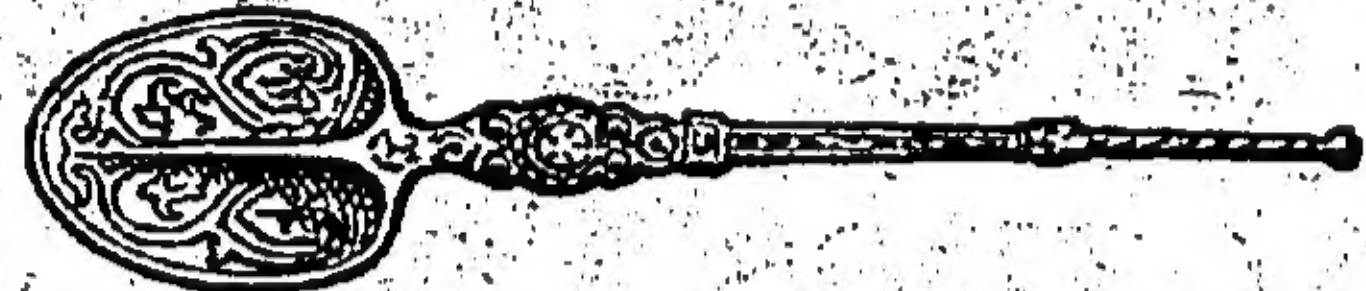
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THE AMPULLA IS THE OLDEST OF ALL THE ECCLESIASTICAL PLATE, AND WAS USED AT THE CORONATION OF ENGLISH KINGS 1400 YEARS AGO. HIDDEN IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY THE AMPULLA AND ANOINTING SPOON ESCAPED DESTRUCTION BY THE COMMON WEALTH.



### KING ALFONSO SURPRISE AT CINEMA WITH QUEEN

The audience at a fashionable Rome cinema was surprised recently to see ex-King Alfonso and Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain sitting together in the stalls. They have been parted and estranged for many years.

They did not enter the building together. The Queen went in with her elder daughter, Princess Torlonia, who before her marriage was the Infanta Beatrice. With them were the Princess's husband, the Duke of Torlonia, and two friends.

When they came in King Alfonso and his second daughter, the Infanta Christina, were waiting for them. The Royal party consisted also of Don Jaime, Duke of Segovia, the Duchess of Segovia and the Prince and Princess of Asturias.

#### Talk Of Return To Spain

The whole party occupied stalls in the same row, and the King and Queen sat together. The film was "Bullets and Ballots."

When the party broke up the Queen drove away in a car with a British number plate and the Royal pennant of Spain flying from the bonnet. She is the guest of Queen Elena of Italy, and was in Rome because Princess Torlonia was expecting a baby.

The news that the Royal family was at the cinema spread quickly through Rome and created a deep impression. It is believed to be the prelude to a reconciliation.

It is thought in well-informed quarters that should Gen. Franco take Madrid the ex-King and Queen might be invited to return to Spain.

A goat which was being entrained at Newcastle for Low Finlay, Lincolnshire, refused to be parted from her owner, and when at length she was secured in a van she ate her labels.

District line trains in the City were held up for half an hour at Becontree, after a woman had fallen in front of a train, which had to be uncoupled before the body could be extricated.

### BRITISH CONSUL ROBBED House Coolie Thief Caught

A thief entered the residence of Mr. A. J. Martin, H. M. Consul in Amoy early in the week. He was discovered in the bathroom by a house servant who inquired what he wanted there. He was a house-coolie who had been engaged temporarily by the Consul previously during the absence of a regular servant.

As he looked confused and gave no answer to the question, the boy called Mrs. Martin and advised searching him. In his pockets were found two diamond rings, a revolver and many rounds of ammunition. He knew evidently where Mrs. Martin kept her jewellery, had hunted for the keys, and, after finding them, had helped himself to what he considered the most valuable and choicest gems.

He had never expected to be discovered and probably thought these valuables would not be missed immediately from her jewel-case. He was brought before the Mixed Court and remanded for one week.

When before the Court he involved the houseboy who had found him by stating that this servant had suggested to him that he could easily become rich if he stole Mrs. Martin's jewellery and, further, he had shown him where the jewellery was kept.

### BARBER'S WAGER AT 72

Seventy-two-year-old Elijah Beardsworth, of Moor-lane, Bolton, who set up a world record for quick shaving fifty years ago, when he shaved seventy men in half an hour, is challenging Karl Seissenbacher, barber's assistant, who, it is announced, has won an international contest at Vienna by shaving a man in nineteen seconds.

Said Mr. Beardsworth "When I read that Mr. Seissenbacher claimed to be the quickest professional shaver in the world, I decided to challenge him. I am quicker than ever before."



## THE WORLD GOES BY

**S**TANDS Scotland where she did?  
No!

Geologists and scientists, says a Home paper, have confirmed the discovery made by the Glasgow Observatory that Scotland is drifting towards America at the rate of eight feet per year.

A number of Glasgow Irishmen in Belfast have taken single tickets to their home city, and are content to wait there.

They will get to New York some day without paying boat fare.

### It's Love

How can one tell if one's best girl is in love with one?

I have been making some investigations into the subject and from what I have gathered a woman is in love if she—

1. Becomes demonstrative and affectionate towards her mother and considerate in the home. She will also become thoughtful with servants, polite to strangers and kind to old people on the ferry.

2. Finds that she admires physical and moral strength in men and weakness in women, whereas a few weeks ago, she would declare that the sexes were equal in all things.

3. Feels a tiny sick sensation every time the telephone bell rings.

4. Keeps changing her appearance. Face powder, lipstick, perfume, all are changed weekly, and never is she satisfied with her appearance.

5. Cries more easily, laughs more quickly, and sleeps less heavily. Looks more beautiful.

6. Says that people are really much kinder than you think they are and that it's a grand life—all this on a Monday morning at the office with the boss in a fearful temper.

7. Loses all interest in food and all taste in everything else, being temporarily swayed by the opinion of her man.

8. Keeps her temper as never before. Will put up with any discomfort or lack of prestige as long as she is with her lover. When away from him she will demand more attention than usual.

Now, do write and tell me, girls, where I'm right and where I'm wrong.

### Way Out

What can  
a poor  
columnist  
do  
but fill  
up his  
column like  
this?  
It may  
not be too  
interesting,  
but you  
must  
admit it  
is  
artistic.

ULYSSES.

The K.P.M. s.s. Bontekoe sails for Durban and Lourenco Marques to-morrow afternoon.

## MUSSOLINI AND MOSLEMS

### Privileges Under Proposed Law

Rome, Yesterday.  
Legislation "extending the rights of the Mohammedan population of the Italian Empire," foreshadowed by Signor Mussolini during his journey to Libya, is now being prepared, and will probably be announced shortly.

One of the privileges to be granted to the Moslem inhabitants of Italian territory will be the right to send delegates to the new Corporative Chamber "in recognition of the services rendered by the Moslems in the creation of the Italian Empire."—Trans-Ocean.

## BURGOS ISSUES FIRST STAMPS

### When Faced By Peril Of Elimination

Salamanca, Yesterday.  
The Burgos Government has issued the first set of its own postal stamps.

For the present the stamps will be of three denominations, of five, fifteen and thirty centesimos and bearing the inscription "Junta de Defensa Nacional."

So far, available supplies of Government stamps have been used in the territory controlled by the insurgents.—Trans-Ocean.

## REHEARSING FOR CORONATION

### ROYALTY TO HAVE "UNDERSTUDIES"

Two people will shortly be chosen by the Earl Marshal the Duke of Norfolk, to take the places of the King and Queen at the rehearsals of the Coronation in Westminster Abbey.

Several rehearsals will be held. At the final one full dress will be worn and the entire ceremony will be gone through—first the processions of the Regalia from the West door of the Abbey to the choir, and then the actual crowning.

Dummy regalia will be used. Swords will be of wood with cardboard handles, each labelled with its title. Crowns, spurs and other regalia will be of card-board.

Full details of the ceremony will be explained to the King and Queen during a special visit to the Abbey. Dominions' Standards

Further departure from Coronation precedent is likely to follow discussions now taking place between the representatives of the Dominions serving on the Coronation Commission. These concern the bearers of the Dominions' Standards.

At the crowning of King George V. and Queen Mary the standards were borne by former Governors-General of Australia, New Zealand and Canada and the Governor of the Transvaal—all English peers. This year it is expected that the bearers will be direct representatives of the Dominions Governments.

It is likely that chosen representatives will be the High Commissioners in London—Mr. Vincent Massey, Canada; Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australia; Mr. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand; and Mr. C. T. de Water, South Africa.

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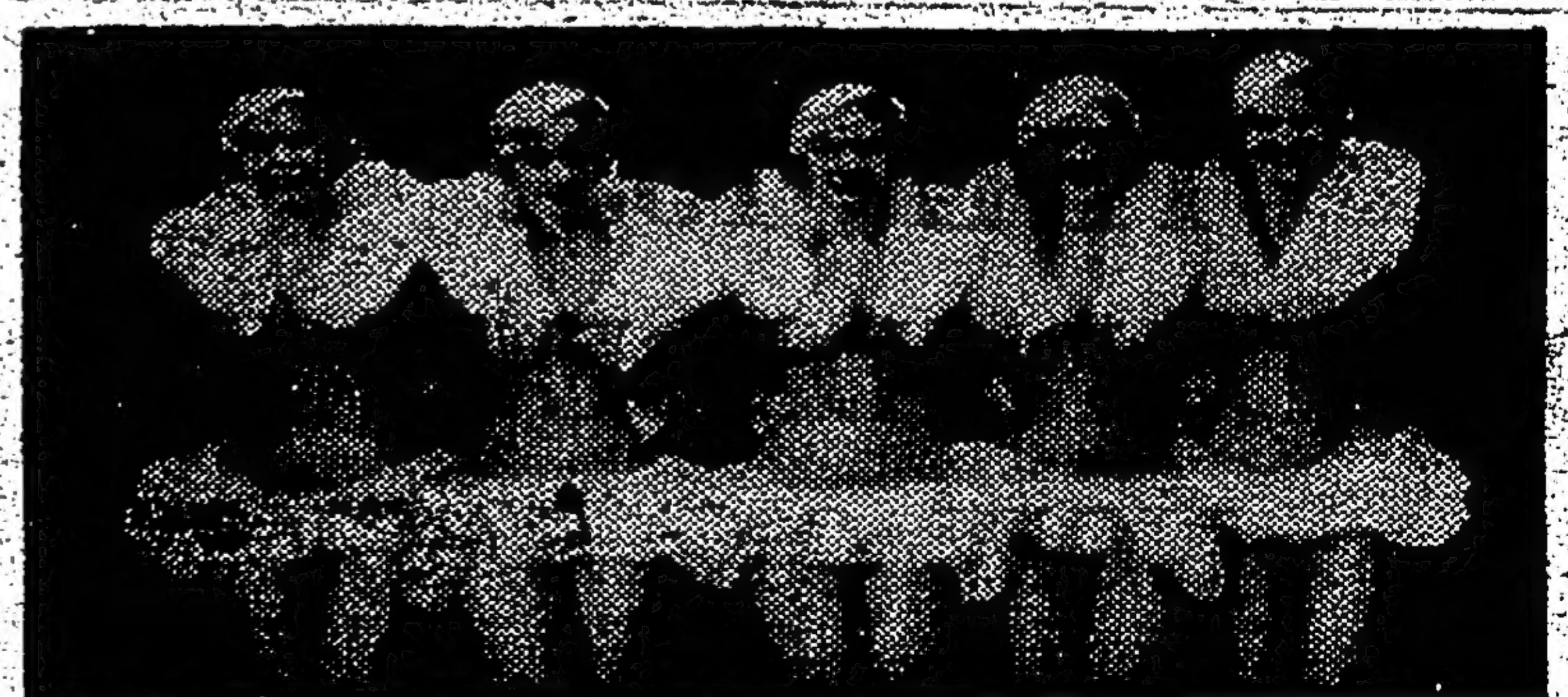
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## H.K. LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION FAR EAST LOCARNO FOR PEACE IN THE PACIFIC

"The League is still the world's chief organisation for ensuring international peace and it is our duty not to despair, but to redouble our efforts in strengthening it until the abolition of war becomes an accomplished fact."

This was a striking passage in the speech made by Sir Robert Ho Tung when presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the League of Nations Society, held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. There was a large gathering of members and others interested in the work.

Peace in the Pacific, said Sir Robert, could be secured if Britain and China worked together for that end. The British Commonwealth with its wealth and efficient organisation, and China with its immense resources and population, form a natural basis for a Far Eastern collective system out of which may come a Far Eastern Locarno.

### Election Of Officers

Sir Henry Pollock proposed that Sir Robert be re-elected President for the ensuing year.

Sir Robert thanked Sir Henry for the honour he had done him by proposing his re-election, but he was sorry he was unable to accept. He may be away from the Colony on a holiday, and, secondly, Sir Robert thought that a year as President was more than enough in order to perform the work well. He proposed that Sir Henry be elected President instead.

This proposal was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Wells, but the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said he felt Sir Robert should continue for another term in office.

As neither Sir Robert nor Sir Henry was able to accept the post of President, Mr. Boxer proposed that the matter be left to the Council, and this was adopted.

The officers elected for office this year were as follows:—President, vacant; Vice-Presidents, Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Lady Pollock, and Dr. S. W. Ts'o; Hon. Secretary, vacant; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. V. Boxer; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss Griffin (Miss Baxter acting); Hon. Auditor, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam.

The following were nominated to the Council:—President, six Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Assistant Hon. Secretary, Hon. Auditor, Miss Bascombe, Miss Baxter, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Mr. W. C. Felshaw, Miss Hancock, Mr. E. Himsforth, Miss E. M. Gray, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Rev. J. D. Maclean, Dr. Montgomery, Mrs. Kennedy Skipton, Mr. Talati, Rev. Paul Ts'o, Mr. J. Russell, Dr. K. Uttley, Miss Elliot and Mr. G. She.

The following were elected to serve on the Executive Committee:—Hon. Secretary, Assistant Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Auditor, Miss Baxter, Mr. W. C. Felshaw, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss Hancock, Mr. E. Himsforth, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. J. Russell, Rev. Paul Ts'o, Dr. K. Uttley, Mr. G. She and Miss Elliot.

## RIISING PRICE OF AIRCRAFT

### No Opportunity For Profiteering

The price of aircraft is going up, owing to the increased cost of certain materials and labour, writes the "Daily Telegraph" air correspondent.

But the fixing of prices paid for aircraft ordered by the Air Ministry, on a system now in operation, prevents profiteering and, moreover, provides a material incentive to economical production.

Former causes of friction and delay have been almost entirely removed, and the flat-rate profit system, which encouraged inflation of production cost for the sake of the percentage, is no longer in operation anywhere in the industry.

In the case of the normal aircraft industry, including firms which design aeroplanes, and which, therefore, are often engaged on new types and even on new methods of production, there is, first, an agreed price for a first batch of machines.

Not until that first batch is completed, each item and process being checked by costing clerks representing the firm and the Air Ministry, can a fair idea of the cost be formed.

After the first batch of machines has been completed a second batch is taken, and similarly checked, and when that is finished it is possible to arrive at a figure for the remainder of the contract.

So far as the "shadow industry" is concerned, a first batch of machines in production is taken, and an estimate formed on a strict costing basis.

## FOSSILISED GRAPES

Some of the remarkable discoveries made by Mr. W. B. Emery, the Liverpool archaeologist, during his recent excavations in the ancient cemetery round the step pyramid at Sakkarah, Egypt, were illustrated with lantern slides by Prof. S. R. K. Glanville, in a lecture at the Royal Society, Burlington House.

Prof. Glanville said that Mr. Emery's excavations had proved to be the most important for many years. His work was throwing new light on Egyptian burial customs and was also likely to show the origins of stone-building in Egypt. Among the discoveries illustrated were crowns worn by Egyptian kings and queens, weapons, exquisite ornaments, necklaces and other jewellery. A peculiarly interesting exhibit was a fossilised bunch of grapes, thousands of years old.

A curious metal vessel, containing a hidden fire-place, was an object of considerable speculation. Prof. Glanville suggested that it might have been used by a priest or a magician for the "miraculous" boiling of water.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N., (Retired), to act as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services and Mr. Thomas William Harold Hosegood to act as Deputy Harbour Master during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander George Francis Hole, R.N., (Retired), with effect from 3rd April, 1937.



## Waikiki Trio Programme From The Studio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1.16 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12.35 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Song Memories.

"Form Fours"—

War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud),  
The Big Four (Vocal Quartette).

Royal Naval Singers—

Sea Shanties,

Sea Songs,

Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.  
Plantation Songs,

Paul Robeson (Bass).  
Memories of Lehar—Vocal Gems,

Light Opera Company.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestre Raymonde.

The Dancing Clock (Ewing),

Poupee Valsante (Poldini),

Indian Mail—Descriptive (Lamothe),

Glow Worm—Intermezzo (Lincke),

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter),

Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter),

Invitation to the Waltz (Wober—arr. Walter).

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8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Vocal—  
Did you mean it?... Greta Keller.

Orchestra—  
Bell Medley... Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

Humorous—  
Clapham and Dwyer on Photography... Clapham and Dwyer.

Piano Solo—  
Piano Medley of Strauss Waltzes, Charlie Kunz.

Vocal Duets—  
Ding dong, ping pong, Daisy, Tessie and Mabel, Walsh and Barker.

Vocal—  
Sweet Sue, just you, Poor Butterfly... The Dixie Devils.

Afterglow... Leslie Hutchinson.

Organ Solo—  
Palace Theatre Medley, Reginald Foort.

Vocal—  
Berceuse de Jocelyn.

Ninon Vallin (Soprano).  
Dear Old Girl... Bing Crosby.

Xylophone Solos—  
Joey the Clown,

Rio de Janeiro... Rudy Starita.

Humorous—  
Ophelia... Max Miller.

Piano Solo—  
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley

No. R. 24... Charlie Kunz.

Vocal—  
Old Sailor,

Serenade in the night, The Street Singer.

9.15 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.35 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
A Musical Comedy Selection, sung by Garda Hall and George Baker.

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"The Waikiki Trio."

1. Hu—ie.

2. Na Lei O Hawaii.

3. Malama Oe.

4. Roselani.

5. For you a lei.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden Dance Orchestra.

10.50 p.m.—London—"The Ghost Train." A play by Arnold Ridley. (Electrical Recording).

11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—  
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## R.A.F. v. Army Rugger Match From Twickenham

I could be in heaven.  
The Boston Tea-Party.  
It ain't right.  
Star Dust.  
Swinging 'em down.  
Front page news.  
Waltz—Beautiful Lady in Blue.  
11.40 p.m.—London—The Army v. The Royal Air Force: A commentary on the Inter-Service Rugby Union Football Match, from Twickenham.  
12.35 a.m.—Close down.  
4.40 p.m.—Additional programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles, and from Z.B.W. on 31.49 metres (852 megacycles).  
A Running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the First Division Football Match between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, to be played on the Caroline Hill Ground.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND QUEEN'S—"One In A Million". Introduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou.

AT THE KING'S—"The Lost Horizon", with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance, danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year.

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"Avenging Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

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"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton.

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"Réunion"—When Dr. Luke brings his 3,000th baby into the world, his youngsters decide on a reunion with the Quints as centrepiece. Some astonishing things happen as governors, film stars, crooks and would-be divorcees descend on the little Canadian hamlet. Cast includes Jean Hersholt, Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville, Robert Kent, Alan Dinehart, and the Quintuplets. Coming to the Queen's.

"Gold Diggers of 1937"—with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues. Coming to the Oriental.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Call And The Lead

A hand which stretches itself to accommodate the contract undertaken by the declarer is rare indeed at the bridge table. The one given below seemed to be built to order. It was dealt in a duplicate game, and whether the declarer undertook a contract of four clubs, five clubs or six clubs, he found that his supply of tricks lasted just long enough to fulfil his contract.

Mr. Alvan L. Davis of Waterbury, Conn., recently sent me the hand below, which was played in a tournament for mixed pairs at the University Club of Waterbury. In sending the hand Mr. Davis makes the remark that the board is an exemplification of the Biblical statement that "the last shall be first, and the first shall be last."

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 8 6 3

H—J

D—8 7

C—A J 10 9 6 3

WEST

EAST

S—10 5

H—10 8 6 5 3

D—K 6 4 3

C—Q 5

S—K Q 9 7

H—9 7 4 2

D—A Q 10 9

C—7

SOUTH

S—J 4 2

H—A K Q

D—J 5 2

C—K 8 4 2

There were eight tables in play, and in every case North played the hand at a club contract. At six of the eight tables North's contract was five clubs. In one case North and South had reached the ambitious contract of six clubs, while in the remaining case North and South were pessimists and bid but four clubs. In every case, strange as it may seem, the Declarer made just the necessary tricks to fulfil his contract, and that against a logical opening lead.

At the six tables where five clubs was the contract either a heart or a club was opened by East on the theory of adopting a waiting policy as regards the holdings in diamonds and spades. Where the contract was six clubs, East, with an apparent entry in the diamond Ace, decided to establish the setting trick by leading the King of spades, and the only loser for the declarer against this opening was the eventual loss of the spade Queen, the declarer's losing diamonds being discarded on the hearts in dummy. Where the bidding was four clubs, the East player, reasoning that he could take many chances, opened a diamond, and only four-odd could be made.

As a result, as Mr. Davis remarks, the dangerous bid of six club resulted in a high score on the board. The six who bid five clubs drew average scores, while the sound bid of four clubs resulted in a bottom score.

The moral of this story probably is that even sound bridge must have a slight sprinkling of optimism. Perhaps the opponents will not find the best defence.

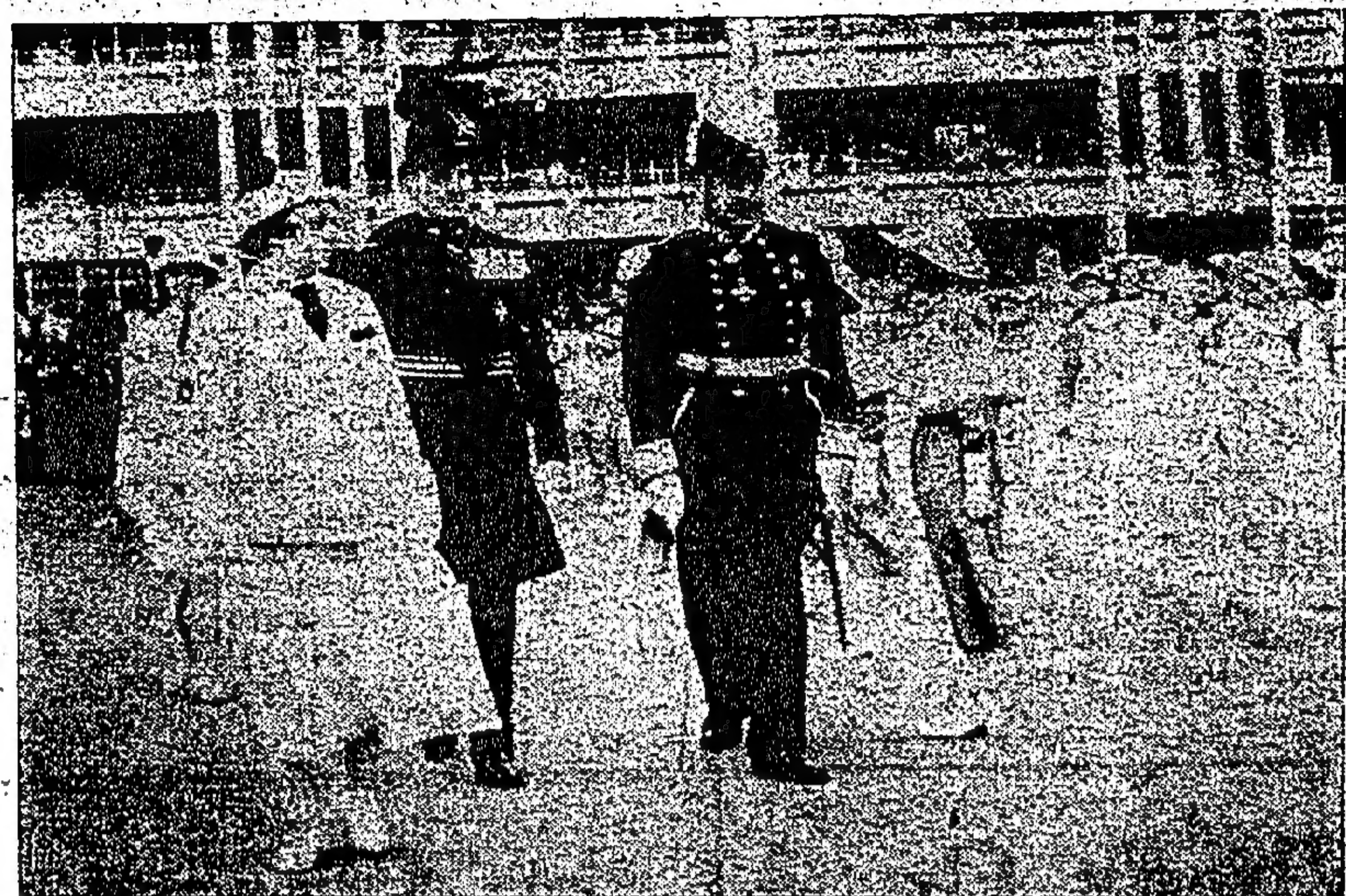


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# DURANGO AGAIN RAIDED



His Excellency, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He is shown, accompanied by Colonel Sleeman, inspecting the nursing division of the Brigade.

## APPRENTICES GO ON STRIKE

Clydeside Unrest Spreading.

Glasgow, To-day.

Apprentices are now striking on Clydeside to the number of 2,000 and they are also demanding an increase of a penny an hour in wages.

The Glasgow district committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union has been directed by the executive to instruct the strikers to return to work.

The committee replied that the rule of the Union were observed and that it was recognising the strike officially.—Reuter.

## INDIAN STUDENTS IN LONDON

Meeting In Support Of Gandhi Policy

London, To-day.

The Secretary of the All-India Congress Party has been placed under arrest, says a message from Patna.

The hartal organised in Bombay had repercussions in London, where Indian students held a meeting which took the form of a demonstration in sympathy with the Congress Party. Several resolutions were passed.

One of the resolutions was that the British newspapers were giving a false picture of the situation in India.—Trans-Ocean.

## Annoying April Fool "Joke"

Peiping, To-day.

The death of Dr. Hu Shih, Ph. D., (Columbia) LL. D. (H.K.), professor of Chinese Literature in the National University, Peiping, was reported in one of the Peiping papers on April 1, All Fools' Day, and this has caused much trouble to the famous scholar, especially the numerous telephone calls that he has had to attend to.—Our Own Correspondent.

## A WIFE'S FALSE CONFESSION

Humouring Insane Husband

It was stated at Manchester Assizes that a wife, whose husband accused her of being unfaithful, had written at his dictation letters admitting this, although it was untrue. She did it to humour him.

The husband, George Danvers, 41, a motor-driver, of Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, was accused of attempting to murder his wife and of attempted suicide.

He was found guilty but insane and ordered to be detained during the King's pleasure.

One morning in January, it was declared, Mrs. Jessie Danvers received heavy blows on the head.

The police later found that her husband had cut his throat and then tried to gas himself.

Danvers was said to have had delusions that certain men were in league to "dope" him.

## TOO MUCH RISK

U.S. Opposition To Air Race

Meetings held in Washington to discuss the arrangements for the New York—Paris air-race under the sponsorship of the French Government, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Col. Lindbergh's flight, have revealed a growing opposition.

It is suggested that the National Aeronautical Association, which would have to supervise the departures, should advise the French authorities to change their plans and set the course overland instead of over the Atlantic.

Apart from fears that at least one pilot would lose his life in such a race, it is believed that the cost of providing adequate weather reports would exceed the \$28,000 offered as prize-money.

In the opinion of Dr. Kimball, head of the New York Weather Bureau, upon whose advice every successful transatlantic flier has relied in the past, 10 ships with trained meteorologists aboard would have to be stationed between the United States and France days before the start.

# Two Hundred Casualties In Rebel Air Attack

Barcelona, To-day.

Insurgent aircraft again bombed and machine-gunned the town of Durango yesterday and the civilian casualties are estimated at 200, according to reports from Bilbao.

A NEW CATALAN CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED, IN WHICH SENOR DELLAS RETAINS THE PREMIERSHIP AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION WILL CONTINUE WITH THE VALENCIA GOVERNMENT AND ALL ENERGIES WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARDS WINNING THE CIVIL WAR.—REUTER.

Valencia, To-day.

Six insurgent planes dropped more than thirty bombs on Durango yesterday. Seventy were killed and about 150 wounded.

## REBEL REPORTS

Rebel headquarters, says a message from Salamanca, continues to claim successes on the Basque front, where several important strategical positions are said to have been captured from the loyalists.

The Government troops launched several attacks on the Cordova front, all of which were repulsed. The city of Cordova was bombed by Government planes, and rebel headquarters state that the raiders damaged the hospital.

In a broadcast from Seville, General Queipo del Lano declared that in retaliation for bombing of the hospital, rebel flyers had carried out an attack on the city of Jaen.—Trans-Ocean.

## VALENCIA NOTE STIR

Conservative Press Reticent

London, To-day.

Considerable stir has been created in the London newspapers by the latest Note of the Valencia Government to Britain and France, giving proofs of Italian intervention in Spain.

The "News Chronicle," commenting on the photostat copies of Italian Staff documents, calls this irrefutable evidence of Italian intervention.

The Conservative press, however, is more reticent.

## MATTER FOR LEAGUE

The "Daily Telegraph" believes that the charge brought against Italy will be dealt with next week by the Chairman of the London non-intervention committee.

The paper says that it is possible it will then be stated that the whole question is a matter only for the League of Nations.

The "Morning Post" points out that the Italian delegation in London will easily be able to reply to the charges by producing ample evidence of breaches of the non-intervention agreement by other Powers, notably the Soviet.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE SIX PENNY CLASSICS

Remarkable Success Of Venture

London, To-day.

Remarkable success has attended the enterprise of publishers who about two years ago started the issue of sixpenny editions of established works of fiction and of biography, travel, history and other "serious" works.

It is estimated that over 10,000,000 sixpenny editions have been sold since the inception of the venture.

It is announced that the works of Shakespeare are to be published on the next anniversary of his birthday, April 23rd, at sixpence a play.—British Wireless.

## SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE

To Be Master Of University College

London, To-day.

Sir William Beveridge, the well-known economist and Director of the London School of Economics since 1919, will succeed Dr. Poynton on latter's retirement in June as the Master of University College, Oxford.—British Wireless.

## ANOTHER WOMAN DIPLOMAT

Mrs. Borden Harriman May Be Appointed

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that the sexagenarian, Mrs. Borden Harriman, widow of the famous banker, will shortly be appointed United States Minister to Norway.

The only other American woman diplomat, Mrs. Rhode, resigned the Ministership to Denmark on her marriage last year.—Reuter.

## HIGHER NANKING DUTIES

Nanking, To-day.

In order to balance the budget, the Nanking Government has decided to raise the rate of tax on cotton, cement, matches and tobacco.—Our Own Correspondent.



## FORTY HOUR WEEK

### AIMS OF TEXTILE CONFERENCE

#### 200 DELEGATES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.

Two hundred delegates and advisers, representing 23 nations, are attending the International Textile Conference under the auspices of the International Labour Office.

Main questions to be discussed include a reduction in the hours of labour to forty a week or a close approximation to forty, and search for means of increasing consumption of textiles all over the world.

Each nation is represented by a Government delegate and representatives of employers and workers.

The nations represented include Britain, the United States, Canada, France, India, China and Japan.

China will be represented at the conference by the counsellor of the Chinese Embassy, Mr. Zaung Tehing, employers by Mr. Kan Yonieh, and workers by the Chairman of the Shanghai General Labour Union, Mr. Hsueh Fan-chu.—Reuter.

### MODERATE NAZIS' PLEA

#### Marriage Rights Of "Half-Jews"

Representations have been made to Herr Hitler by the more moderate Nazis about the activities of the racial commission which considers applications from "half Jews" for permission to marry Aryans. These "half Jews" have two Jewish grandparents but no longer belong to the Jewish religious community.

Under regulations issued in 1935 the physique and moral character of applicants was to be borne in mind, as well as the length of time their family had been living in Germany, and such further details as war service. Nevertheless the Commission, composed of representatives of the Ministries of Interior and Economics, and of the department presided over by Herr Hess, the Deputy Leader of the Nazi party, has so far adopted a completely uncompromising attitude.

According to information only one of the several hundred applications so far received has been granted. The man was able to prove that he was incapable of having children.

#### GEN. GOERING'S CONCERN

The result is that many of the applicants are living together out of wedlock. This is not forbidden for "half Jews" and "Aryans."

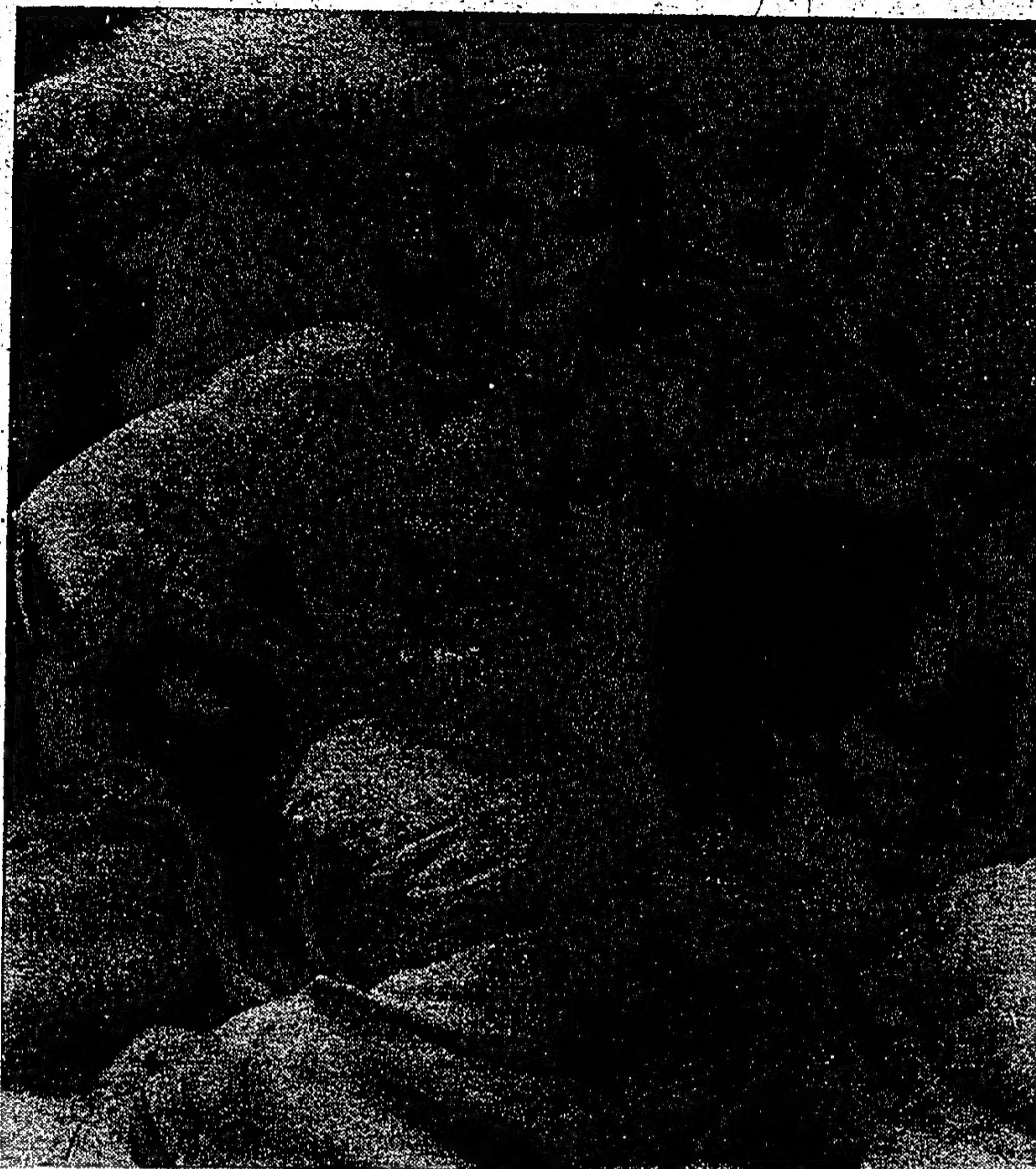
The situation is understood to be causing great concern to Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, to General Goering, Prime Minister of Prussia, but their efforts have so far been impeded by Herr Hess, with whom the final decision lies. Herr Hitler has so far declined to give a ruling.

### JAPAN'S AMBITION IN N. CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

Lieutenant-General Tashiro, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese Troops in North China, called on General Sung Chi-yuen, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, at 11 a.m. yesterday to discuss "economic co-operation" in North China.—Our Own Correspondent.

### A PICTURE OF A STAR



A charming picture of Mary Carlisle as she poses on the set, revealing the imminence of another picture from her.

### NEW RANK IN THE ROYAL MARINES

The Admiralty has decided that the junior sergeant-major, of future promotions to the rank, at each Royal Marine Division and the R.M. Depot, shall have the status of warrant officer, equivalent to warrant officer, Class I, in the Army. His title will be "sergeant-major." A man of this new rank will be a member and president of the sergeants' mess.

Other sergeant-majors—including all existing warrant officers of that rank—will be styled "staff sergeant-majors," and their pay, status and general conditions of service will remain as heretofore. The total number of staff sergeant-majors and sergeant-majors will remain unchanged.

All ranks who have passed the examination for promotion to sergeant-major under existing regulations, and those who qualify at the examination next April, will be considered qualified for the new rank of sergeant-major.

Sergeant-majors—new style—will receive the following daily rates of pay:

If entered before October 5, 1925: On promotion, 11s; after three years, 11s 6d.

If entered after October 4, 1925: On promotion, 10s; after three years, 10s 6d.

They will be eligible for good conduct badge pay, marriage allowance and all other allowances at the rates applicable to non-commissioned officers, R.M., and naval ratings generally.

During the absence on leave of Mr. G. M. Byvanck, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hong Kong, Mr. Lodewijk Adolf Gastmann, LL.D., Consul, will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General.

The Nazi Horst Wessel song, prohibited at public gatherings in Austria, was, by special permission of the Vienna authorities, played at the opening of the international wrestling contest between Austria and Germany.

### ROYAL VISIT TO WALES

London, To-day.

When the King and Queen visit Wales in July, Their Majesties will leave London on the night of the 13th by Royal train and, next day, visits will be paid to Cardiff and Swansea.

On the 15th, they will open the new buildings of the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth and later will visit Caernarvon where they will be welcomed by Mr. Lloyd George as the Constable of Caernarvon Castle.—British Wireless.

## Kaifeng Murder Recalled

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Under the heading "Still no expiation of the murder of the lecturer Dillenz in Kaifeng," the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" recalls that in May, 1936, the German lecturer at the Honan University in Kaifeng, Herr Alfred Dillenz, was murdered, the crime arousing a good deal of feeling in Germany.

The paper says that "In October last year a ricksha coolie was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment and deprivation of civil rights for eight years for complicity in the murder, but full expiation for the crime has not yet been made."

"It is much to be regretted that in an investigation of this case, difficulties are constantly being raised."

"It is time the competent Chinese authorities did everything to bring about complete clarification of the circumstances surrounding the murder and took steps to punish those guilty."

Herr Dillenz was the only German in Kaifeng.—Trans-Ocean.

### Duty Free Rice Decision

Canton, To-day.

The Executive Yuan has instructed the Commissioner of Maritime Customs at Canton that 2,000,000 piculs of foreign rice may be allowed to be imported to Kwangtung between April 1 and August 31 and exempt from duty.—Our Own Correspondent.

Representatives of Imperial Airways have arrived in Athens to negotiate with the Greek Government for a renewal of the agreement concerning the air service to Alexandria.

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## NEW OFFICIAL FOR AIR-LINERS APPEARANCE OF THE FLIGHT CLERK

To-day, in the personnel of our long-distance airways, a new official makes his appearance. This is the Flight-Clerk. Already he is taking his place in the big Empire flying-boats of Imperial Airways which are now in commission on sections of the Empire air-lines between Southampton and Alexandria.

The appointment of Flight-Clerks, as regular members of an aircraft's crew, is an indication of the growing size and spaciousness of the modern air-liner. Not only do the big new flying-boats carry a Captain, First-Officer, Wireless Operator, and Steward, but there is space behind the control-cabin for a neat little 'office' complete with a light-weight typewriter, for the Flight-Clerk, or ship's clerk, whose duties are similar to those of the purser in an ocean-going surface craft.

In commercial aviation the factor of time is precious not only up in the air, but also on the ground at halting-points; and it is the task of the Flight-Clerk to attend to all the many documents and papers which a big air-liner has to carry. All mail-bags put aboard, and all loads picked up and set down at intermediate points, are the subject of entries and appropriate records. Then there are the documents connected with the carriage of freight. Passengers' luggage has also to be dealt with, and there are many other matters, in addition, that engage the Flight-Clerk's attention.

His aim is to have all the flying-

boat's papers so immediately accessible that any question of delay is obviated when the aircraft is beginning or ending a flight, or when alighting at any intermediate airport.

Italy, according to news which reaches London, is introducing a big new scheme for increasing the number of air-ports throughout the country, more than 20,000 men to be engaged in the construction work.

A considerable growth in traffic—particularly in regard to passengers—is recorded in connection with air services operating in New Zealand.

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## AIR TRAVEL OVER NORTH ATLANTIC

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ARRANGEMENTS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

Preparations for preliminary flying on the North Atlantic are proceeding actively, not only as regards aircraft, but also in respect of wireless and meteorology.

The two long-range flying-boats of Imperial Airways, 'Cambria' and 'Caledonia,' have both been making flights, recently, which are a preliminary to further test on the Atlantic. 'Caledonia' demonstrated the speed as well as the range of these vessels by flying non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria, a distance of 2,300 miles, in 13 hours 35 minutes; while 'Cambria', in a non-stop test round Britain, the other day, afforded valuable data not only from an operational view-point, but also in regard to the regular short-wave wireless communication which was maintained between the flying-boat and ground-stations.

The question of wireless communication, on a regular North Atlantic air-mail, is of course one of vital importance, and technical work in this direction is proceeding energetically.

The same may also be said in regard to meteorology. In this field of investigation, in addition to researches which have already been made from ground stations, and from aeroplanes in flight, an interesting series of tests is now in progress as to wind-conditions above the Atlantic at the heights at which ocean flying-boats will be operating. In order to obtain this information, an official of the meteorological department of the Air Ministry is making steamship voyages to and

fro across the Atlantic, during which he sends up a series of pilotless hydrogen-filled balloons. Observations of the movement and rate of travel of these balloons, up to the limit of visibility, provide data hitherto unobtainable as to ocean winds at varying altitudes.

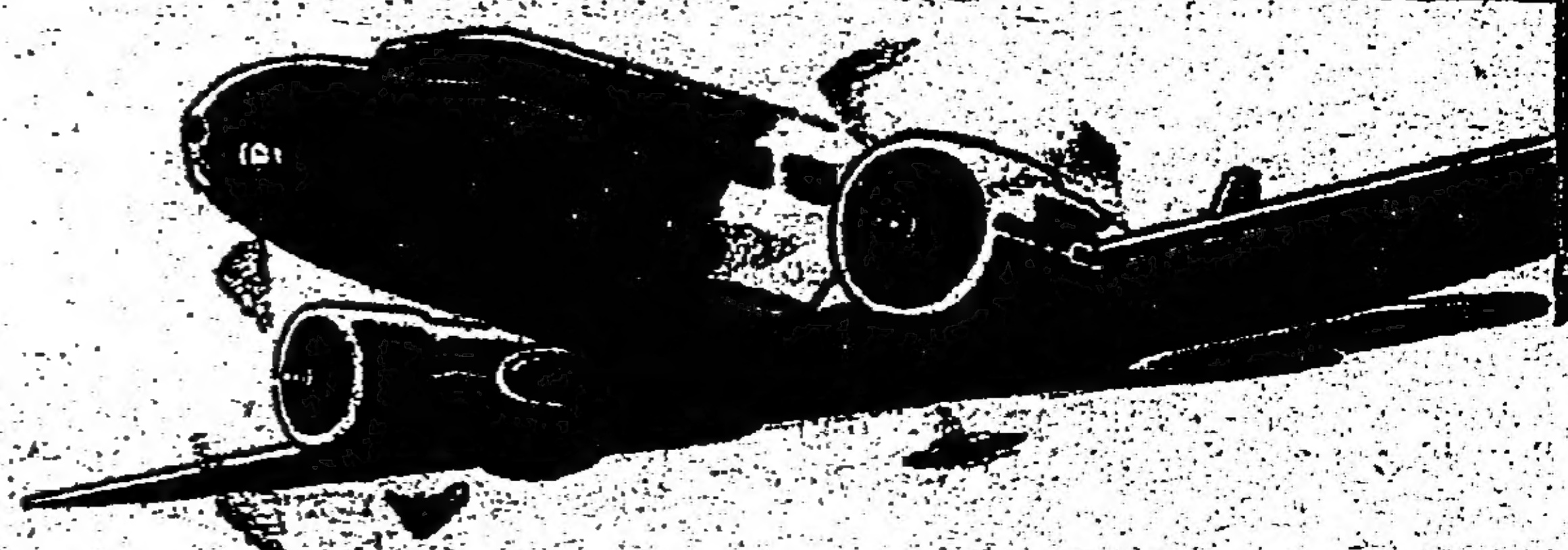
### Wonders Of The Thousand Isles

Soon after leaving Batavia, when flying from Australia to England, passengers find themselves looking down on what many describe as one of the most fascinating sights of the whole voyage. This is when the Java Sea appears beneath, and the air-liner flies above all the wonders of the Thousand Isles. Singly and in groups these magic islands appear below. Some are a few miles in diameter. Others extend for not more than a few acres. All these little islands, as one looks down on them, appear almost identical in size and appearance. They are all nearly circular in shape, and each is covered with coconut palms.

The fascination of this island panorama is enhanced by gleaming white sands and green shoal-water, with the added beauty of the blue of the deep-sea water.

Near some of the islands which are inhabited one sees picturesque broad-beamed fishing craft, with queer, triangular-shaped sails.

Improvements at the Tempelhof air-port, Berlin, when they are complete, will it is now reported give this air-port an area of something like 4 square miles.



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## VON RIBBENTROP REBUKED

### 'Startling' Speech On Colonies

A sharp retort to Herr von Ribbentrop's speech in Leipzig demanding the return of German colonies was made in Leeds by Sir Robert Horne, M.P., former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir Robert, who was speaking at a Joseph Chamberlain centenary meeting, rebuked the Ambassador for abusing his high diplomatic office in indulging in political polemics in public.

"I think," he said, "that no such startling incident has occurred before in diplomatic circles as the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop, the accredited German Ambassador to this country, went to Leipzig last month and made a speech to the German people in which he was made the spokesman for the demand that colonies should be restored."

"That an Ambassador should leave his office and return to his native country for the purpose of making that claim is quite unexampled."

"It is a method which I hope will never be repeated."

"If it were intended to persuade us to be acquiescent in the demand, then all I can say is it is the last way in which British people would be likely to be persuaded."

The demand for the return of the German colonies was put on several grounds, continued Sir Robert. First, that without these colonies Germany was being denied necessary raw materials; secondly, that she had no colonial markets for her goods; and, thirdly, that she had no territory for her surplus population.

Facts proved, however, that all those so-called reasons were without any foundation in fact.

#### Britain Best For Natives

"For my part," said Sir Robert, "I am not anxious that falsification of history should be encouraged by any concession we can make on the subject."

"It was put prominently before the statesmen who assembled at Versailles when the Peace Treaty was drawn up that the world would be safer if Germany was not allowed to return to these particular territories. I think that that opinion is still well justified."

"So far as I am concerned, I do not think that the administration of these great territories would be benefited by a change from a democratic regime to a Nazi regime, and I am convinced that the interests of the natives of those territories will be better served under our control than that of any other country in the world."

## HAMMER & SICKLE ON CRUCIFIX

Mr. A. Denville, Conservative M. P. for the Central Division of Newcastle, asked in the House of Commons the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, if his attention has been drawn to a poster being exhibited by the Communist party of Great Britain. It shows the hammer and sickle superimposed upon a crucifix.

The question further asked if, as the poster is already causing disturbance and is likely to lead to breaches of the peace, Sir John will cause inquiries to be made and take action to prevent further exhibition.

## BRITAIN CONCENTRATES ON THE AIR

"Speak softly until you get a big stick." This variation upon Theodore Roosevelt's famous, "Speak softly, but carry a big stick," is the underlying principle of British diplomacy these days, writes the American journalist, Milton Bronner.

It explains many things that have been happening in Europe. The British lion has not let out a single resounding roar. His eyes have not flashed fire. His tail has not wagged ominously, foretelling that the beast was about to charge.

The fact is that England is weak in a vital point and dictators like Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler know it. When it comes to war danger, Great Britain is no longer an island. The navy is on longer its sure shield and buckler, as the Britons used to sing it. Military air-planes have changed all that.

#### Factories Double Staff

John Bull knows now that he must have a big and powerful air force and that it must combine many elements. It must have many squadrons of fighters capable of attacking hostile airplanes winging over Britain. It must have a very fast reconnaissance force, which could fly far from Britain and spot enemy forces long before they reached British shores. It must have huge bombers capable of flying long distances at great speed and carrying great loads of bombs.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, recently

stated that 60,000 persons were now working in aircraft factories, or double the number a year ago. Old factories have been enlarged and new ones built. In the meantime, although the army is having a hard time getting recruits, the air force has enlisted 2000 pilots and 17,000 other ranks, leaving only 500 more pilots and 3000 other ranks necessary at present.

#### Spy On Invading Air Fleets

In the new British programme the monoplane has almost entirely superseded the biplane. It is claimed that there are now in production fighters capable of Schneider trophy speed of well over 300 miles an hour, bombers with great load capacity and nearly as fast, and reconnaissance planes of totally new capacities.

These latter are the A-vro-Anson twin-engined type and are the first planes with retractable undercarriage to be made on a large scale for the air force.

Each machine is equipped with powerful radio apparatus, which will enable crews to maintain contact with home aerodromes from hundreds of miles away and thereby capable of giving warning in good time of the approach of enemy aircraft or war vessels.

These reconnaissance machines are powered with two super-charged Siddeley-Cheeta 300 to 350-horsepower air-cooled engines and reach a maximum level speed of 183 miles per hour. They can carry a crew of three, a heavy military load and can cruise on one petrol fueling for a long period.

The intense concentration on military air needs accounts for the fact that some commercial airplane companies have purchased machines in America for their flying services. The home factories could not take any orders. They were too busy working for the government.

## DOMINIONS R.A.F. OFFICERS

### More Being Sent To Britain

## CANADA CONSIDERS TRAINING PLAN

More officers from the Dominions are serving with the R.A.F. this year.

Australia sends up to 50 annually. These are selected, medically approved, and trained up to the Flight Training School standard in Australia.

They are then commissioned as short service officers in the R.A.F., and serve for five years before returning to Australia to serve as Reserve officers.

Proposals now being considered by the Canadian Government will, if accepted, establish the same system for the Dominion and in addition will result in 25 Canadians being sent to Great Britain to be trained ab initio.

South Africa is concentrating on a big reserve scheme, and does not send officers on the same lines to Great Britain. New Zealand is not yet ready to send officers.

#### Many Applications

Many applications to serve in the R.A.F. are received from the Dominions. Forms are sent to the candidates, including one for a medical examination.

On completion the forms are examined here, and if a good case is presented references as to charac-

## FACING DANGER OF WAR CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S POSITION

"Czechoslovakia offers peace to her neighbours if they want it. If they insist upon war, they will have it. So, if that is to be our fate, we are ready for it."

These words were spoken by a very high official of the Czechoslovak republic. He added:

"In any case, we are not afraid. The decision between peace and war does not depend upon us. We know that, if there is war in Europe, no matter where it starts, or why, we shall necessarily be in the midst of it. So if that is to be our fate, we accept it without trembling."

There are thousands of Americans who don't know that Czechoslovakia exists, and millions, no doubt, who fail to realize its importance in Europe. Let us look at a few facts.

Prague, the capital of this country, is approximately the geographical centre of Europe.

#### Island Of Democracy

Czechoslovakia is a small island of democracy entirely surrounded by dictatorships and feudalism. Five nations—Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Rumania—border on Czechoslovakia, and four of them are avowedly hostile.

Another fact is that Czechoslovakia is relatively prosperous. There are not many large fortunes in the country, but there is not much poverty either. On the other hand, the neighbouring states are notoriously in a state of economic depression.

There is every reason, therefore, why this country's neighbours should be envious. It irritates them to see Czechoslovakia prosper, while they, will perhaps equal natural advantages, at least, fail. But it irks them still more, perhaps, to note that this prosperity is achieved under a democratic regime.

#### Europe's Three Zones

Continental Europe is divided into three zones: The western zone, consisting of France, Belgium and The Netherlands, supported by Scandinavia. This zone is democratic. The central zone takes in Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Poland and the Balkans, and is under dictatorial rule. The eastern zone is the communist belt, composed of the soviet republic.

Czechoslovakia is an anomaly. Geographically, it belongs to the second, or dictatorial zone, but, actually, it is a western democracy that has mysteriously been transplanted a thousand miles to the east.

Threats to peace in this part of Europe are two-fold. On the one side, Czechoslovakia is obviously on Germany's line of march if war should break out between Germany and the soviets. The only practical route to the Ukraine lies through Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

#### Hungarian Campaign

In the second place, Czechoslovakia is the country which obtained the greatest part of former Hungarian lands and populations, and the persistent Hungarian campaign for recovery of those lands and peoples aims directly at dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

ter and education are taken up, and the candidate is invited to come to England. But it is expressly pointed out that there is still a chance he may be rejected.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

### Subject: Unreality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, April 4, will be: "Unreality." The Golden Text will be: "Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it." (Job 35:13).

Among others, the following citation from the Bible will be read: "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. Love not the world, nor the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." Ps. 37:7,8, 1John 2:10,11,15,16).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human sense may well marvel at discord, while, to a diviner sense, harmony is the real and discord the unreal. We may well be astonished at sin, sickness, and death. We may well be perplexed at human fear; and still more astounded at hatred, which lifts its hydra head, showing its horns in the many inventions of evil. But why should we stand aghast at nothingness? No hypothesis as to the existence of another power should interpose a doubt or fear to hinder the demonstration of Christian Science. Christian Science silences human will, quiets fear with Truth and Love, and illustrates the unlaboured motion of the divine energy in healing the sick. Self-seeking, envy, passion, pride, hatred, and revenge are cast out by the divine Mind which heals disease. The illuminations of Science give us a sense of the nothingness of error, and they show the spiritual inspiration of Love and Truth to be the only fit preparation for admission to the presence and power of the Most High." (Pages 563,445,598).





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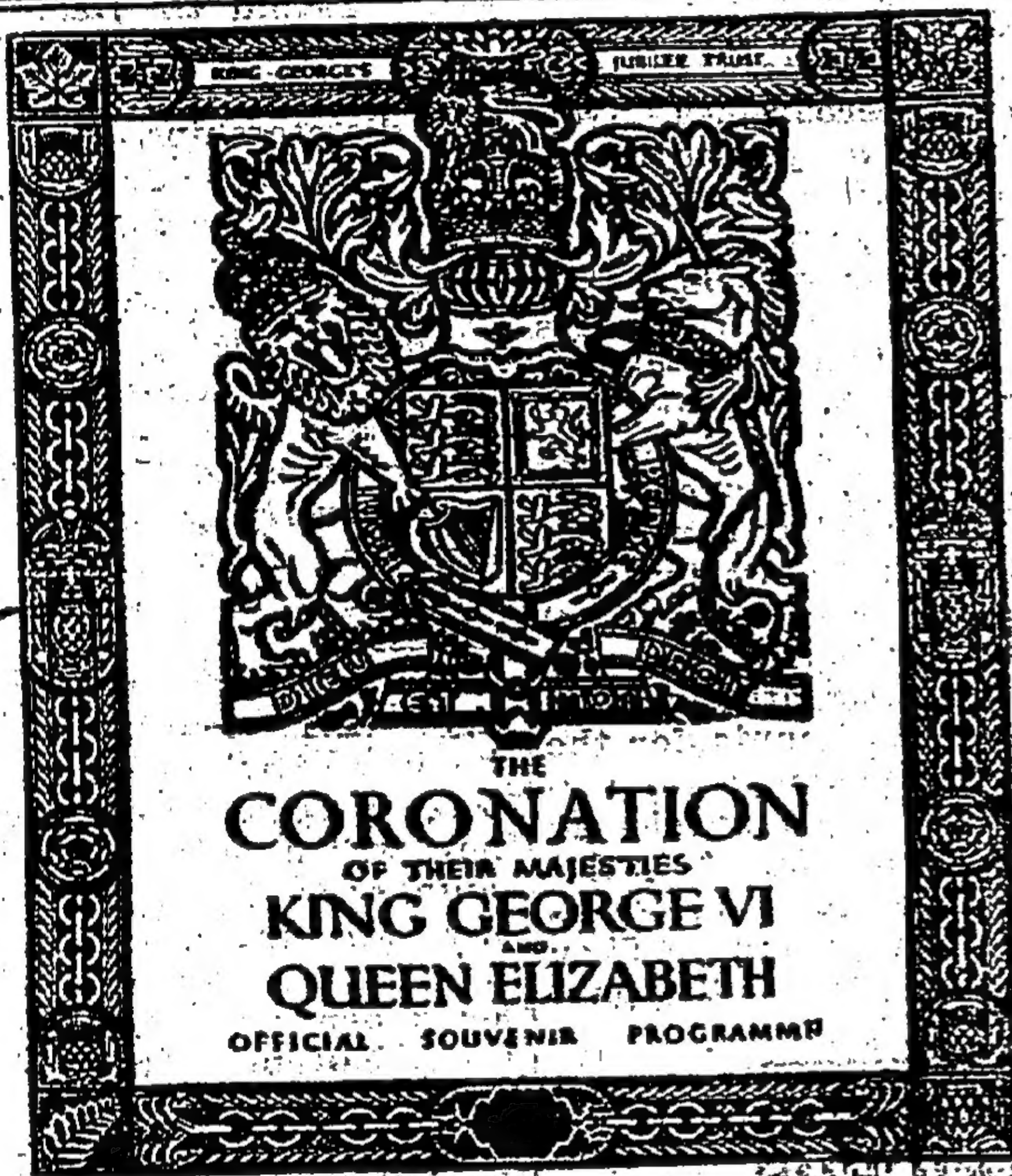
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## OF BEER

Cricket without beer! One might as easily think of sole without lemon, of "Hamlet" without the Prince, of the Club without its Pearce, of Paris without its cafes, or of any other of those associations that give to life its peculiar enjoyment. And yet the inconceivable has come to pass. For the cricket authorities in Brisbane have banned the supply of beer to players during the progress of a match.

No longer will great tankards, frothing generously at the top, be carried out to perspiring fielders or to harassed batsmen. No longer will dressing-room gossip be punctuated by those long, cool silences which portend the height of human felicity. Instead, players will be condemned to endure the rigours of the Queensland sun with nothing to comfort them but the taunting promise of some "soft drink." O shades of W. G. Grace, of Mr. Pickwick and other immortal cricketers! And there are terrors more formidable than the heat of a summer's day. What batsman, leaving the sweet security of the pavilion to face a Larwood's bowling, would not feel stouter of heart if he had enjoyed the solace of John Barleycorn? Gone, at least, would be the mien of a martyr on his way to the stake. He would accomplish the short walk to the wicket with some appearance of confidence, even though he knew at the bottom of his heart that it would be only a matter of seconds before he began the return journey. And what bowler would not come refreshed and hopeful to a renewed onslaught on the impregnable wicket of a Bradman?

But what are the wider implications, as the lawyer would say, of such a ban? Is it merely that cricket is becoming something of a ritual — too serious for such profanities as beer? It might seem so, when one realises that in these days of a strenuous nationalism the honour of an entire country is staked upon the outcome of a test match. Or is it that the Queensland board of control are the prophets of a new Puritanism which is destined to sweep the world and deliver us over to the rule of the "unco guid"? Certainly, dictatorship is the modern disease. The civilised virtues of tolerance and understanding are on the decline in nearly every sphere of human activity. Why then should sport be immune from the universal rule? "Dost thou think," we

should be content to ask with the immortal Sir Toby Belch, "because thou art virtuous, there shall be no more cakes and ale?" It is a question which would confound the moralists and gladden the hearts of all true cricketers.

## Two Views On Swords

Illustrations of the regalia which are being published occasionally in another page to meet interest in all that concerns the Coronation may recall the anecdote associated with some of them: There is the Sword of State, for instance. When Parliament was to be opened in 1911 Lord Carrington asked John Morley to carry the Sword as Lord President. Morley refused. When he was next a guest at Windsor Queen Mary spoke to him about this and said that she thought it was a pity that he had not seen his way to comply with custom. "Madam," was the reply, "a sword is not at all in my line; a shepherd's crook would be more suitable." He might have added that it would "go" with the woollack.

But there was an entirely opposite point of view to Morley's. When Queen Victoria opened Parliament in 1877 we are told that all eyes were turned upon "a familiar face but a strangely disguised figure at her Majesty's left hand as he sat upon the throne." It was the new Earl of Beaconsfield, making his first appearance in the Lords, "in scarlet and ermine, bearing aloft the Sword of State, standing mute and motionless, with all the dignity of pose and lack of facial expression that distinguished him on great occasions." He had been ill, and the Queen had offered to relieve him from the duty of carrying "the cumbersome burden," but that did not suit him at all. "He quite counts," he wrote to her, "on the honour of carrying the Sword of State and standing next to your Majesty. He would not like to miss so great an incident. It is a chapter in life."

## Good Morning!

The practice of shaking hands, which has been forbidden to Italian Fascists on the ground that it is "unworthy of Fascism," has been attacked in Europe before this. Not long ago an Anti-Handshaking Club was formed in Yugoslavia. Its hostility was directed not so much to handshaking in general as to the peculiarly European custom of handshaking in offices.

There must be thousands of European offices in which custom requires everybody to shake hands with everybody else on arriving for work in the morning and again upon going out to lunch at noon. It was this that roused the stalwarts of Ljubljana. They had no objection to handshaking on occasions important enough to justify it—for example, between the bride and bridegroom on the occasion of their marriage.

The Chinese prefer to shake their own hands, although their sense of politeness is so highly developed that, out of deference to Western custom, they frequently shake hands with foreigners. Westerners who live long in China frequently absorb the Chinese view.



# Eugenics In Germany=After Three Years

JUST over three years ago there was started in Germany one of the most momentous eugenic experiments in the world's history. German surgeons were given the right and the duty to use the scalpel in a domain that had hitherto been virtually barred to them. In point of fact, an entirely new domain had been opened to them by the law for the prevention of diseased offspring, a piece of legislation that gave practical realisation at long last to certain eugenic ideas with regard to racial purity and the health of the national organism considered as a whole.

A period of three years is naturally quite insufficient for judging the effects of a measure conceived in terms of successive generations. It is biological in its very nature, and biology as applied to the human race is a science whose tracks extend back into the remote past. Hence, conversely, eugenic legislators invariably speak of effects that will reveal themselves during the next thousand years.

Moreover, it is generally agreed that eugenic legislation should be viewed in the light of science alone. It is not politics in the orthodox sense of the word. It best operates silently, seemingly beneath the surface. Thus, although the German law for the prevention of diseased offspring was hailed at its inception as a great political achievement, no further political ado is being made about it.

## Persuasion Or Compulsion

To be sure, opponents of this kind of legislation, seeing in it a menace to the sacred rights of the individual, try to prove that the law is not working satisfactorily. As is generally known, according to this law, every German doctor is under compulsion to report to the local Eugenic Court the name of any of his patients discovered to be suffering from some disease of physical malformation of an hereditary character. The Eugenic Court then puts itself directly in touch with the patient and advises voluntary sterilization.

This seemingly drastic procedure had been decided upon in Germany—as in other countries, too, including the Province of Alberta, Canada, which was a pioneer in this field—in view of the prevalence of certain startling factors felt to be intolerable in this century now that biological ways of thinking have become predominant. Every nation has its burden of disease. Germany, rightly considered to be one of the healthiest of the European nations, has its racial health seriously imperilled by the prevalence, inter alia, of some 280,000 cases of "schizophrenia," a scientific name covering various disorders of the mind.

Social reformers, as a rule have disregarded such facts mainly in

deference to humanitarian sentiments. But a society determined exclusively by reason cannot allow itself to be constantly threatened with disintegration by the persistence of a menace from within of this kind.

## False Humanitarianism

It has already been indicated that owing to the nature of this eugenic experiment, it is difficult to obtain data that will serve to show how the law is working out in practice. One foreign medical journal recently published figures said to have been acquired from official quarters. But the writer of the article made no attempt to veil his hostility to the experiment. He said that in the year 1935, no less than 40,000 persons in Germany suffering from diseases of an hereditary character had been sterilized. He also maintained that a high percentage of those treated had died from the after-effects of the operation. These figures can be regarded as pure guesses, arrived at probably by taking the figures supplied by one local Eugenic Court and working out corresponding ratio for the whole of Germany.

As a matter of fact, the views held by medical science in Germany after the law for the prevention of diseased offspring has been in force for three years seem to be on the whole in favour of methods of persuasion rather than of drastic compulsion.

One thing is certain, it required courage to make sterilization a weapon in the fight for eradicating disease from the national organism. But prudence was called for in the application of a weapon of this kind and such has undoubtedly been shown by the German legislators, although it must be admitted that there is a strong party of enthusiastic extremists. However, except in the case of criminals, the law respects the rights and liberties of the individual seeing that no operation may be performed without first obtaining the patient's voluntary consent.

## Important Distinction

Furthermore, it cannot be too often pointed out that the German law draws a clear distinction between sterilization and castration, the latter being a penalty forcibly meted out to certain types of the sexual criminal. The latter operation has the effect of altering the entire personality, whereas sterilization does not change the personality to those suffering from hereditary diseases, can be regarded as harmless in the ordinary sense and is advisable in cases where the disease is accompanied by lack of self-control.

It has been said that those upon whom the operation has been per-

formed are likely to become victims to a sense of inferiority, but eugenic reformers contend, as against this, that the moral plus gained by the idea of self-sacrifice for the general good is a compensatory factor sufficiently potent to overcome any inferiority complex.

## Mendelism Triumphant

During the last three decades the entire cultural life of Europe has been more or less governed by biological thought and now Germany has experienced three years of eugenic legislation that in reality owed its origin to Gregor Mendel's discovery of the laws of hereditary transmission. Two visible results have been achieved in this short period. In the field of combatting population decline, special state legislation enabled young couples intending marriage to obtain financial aid. As only healthy persons could obtain these marriage loans, there was a biological factor at work here and it can be safely said that there will be no signs of family degeneration in the half a million children born of such marriages during the National Socialist regime.

The second visible result is the decrease in the burden of disease born by the nation as a whole. Under this heading will also fall the legislation forbidding inter-marriage between Aryan and non-Aryan stock. The activities of the matrimonial advisory courts must not be

forgotten in this connection. These things have nothing to do with opinions or sentiments. It is the science of biology applied to the human race.

## Doom Of Urbanisation?

Then there are those achievements which are not directly visible to the eye and which must be considered in the light of the struggle against urbanisation and super-industrialism. Much has been written on this theme by German biologists and racialists. Indeed, it is computed that there is an annual output in Germany of some three thousand books dealing with racial science and kindred subjects alone.

Here the rule is to contrast the freedom and equality of the original rural Teutonic society and modern industrialism with its urbanisation and consequent growth of a landless proletariat destroying the biological and sociological equilibrium of medieval society. The urban concepts of freedom and equality are held to be far removed from the Germanic ideal which can now only be realised through de-urbanisation, land settlement, eugenic reforms and by inculcating a new Nordic spirit.

The tightly packed towns, these racialists and eugenicists contend, are subject to mass psychology which furnishes communism with its strongest roots. Only in constant contact with the soil can there be realisation of human personality and here, rather than in the skill of the German surgeon, is to be sought the real guarantee of the health and racial integrity of coming generations.

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# U.S. COAL STRIKE

## MEN TO WORK 35-HR. WEEK: INCREASE IN WAGES

New York, To-day.

The national coal dispute in the United States is affecting 462,000 coal miners who, although not striking, have declined to work without a contract being settled.

A NEW TWO-YEAR WAGE AND HOUR AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT BETWEEN MINE OWNERS AND THE UNITED MINE WORKERS' UNION PROVIDING FOR A WAGE INCREASE OF FIFTY CENTS A DAY FOR WORKERS PAID BY THE DAY, AND NINE CENTS A TON FOR PIECE WORKERS. OVERTIME PAY WILL BE FIFTY PER CENT. ABOVE NORMAL.

A joint commission of mine-owners and workers will be established to study the problem of unemployment resulting from mechanised mining.

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### 35-HOUR WEEK

The soft coal agreement provides for a 35-hour working week compared with a 30-hour week desired by the miners and the 40-hour week wanted by the owners.

Besides the coal miners, 122,000 automobile workers, 11,500 tyre workers and 5,000 others are idle to-day owing to strikes or work stoppages.

### CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN

A conference arranged for yesterday with a view to settling the sit-down strikes in General Motors factories, broke up without reaching agreement.—Reuter.

### DRIVE AGAINST FORD

#### Union Commences Campaign

Kansas City, To-day.

The long-threatened Union drive against the Ford Motor Company began yesterday afternoon when 600 men occupied the local Ford assembly plant.

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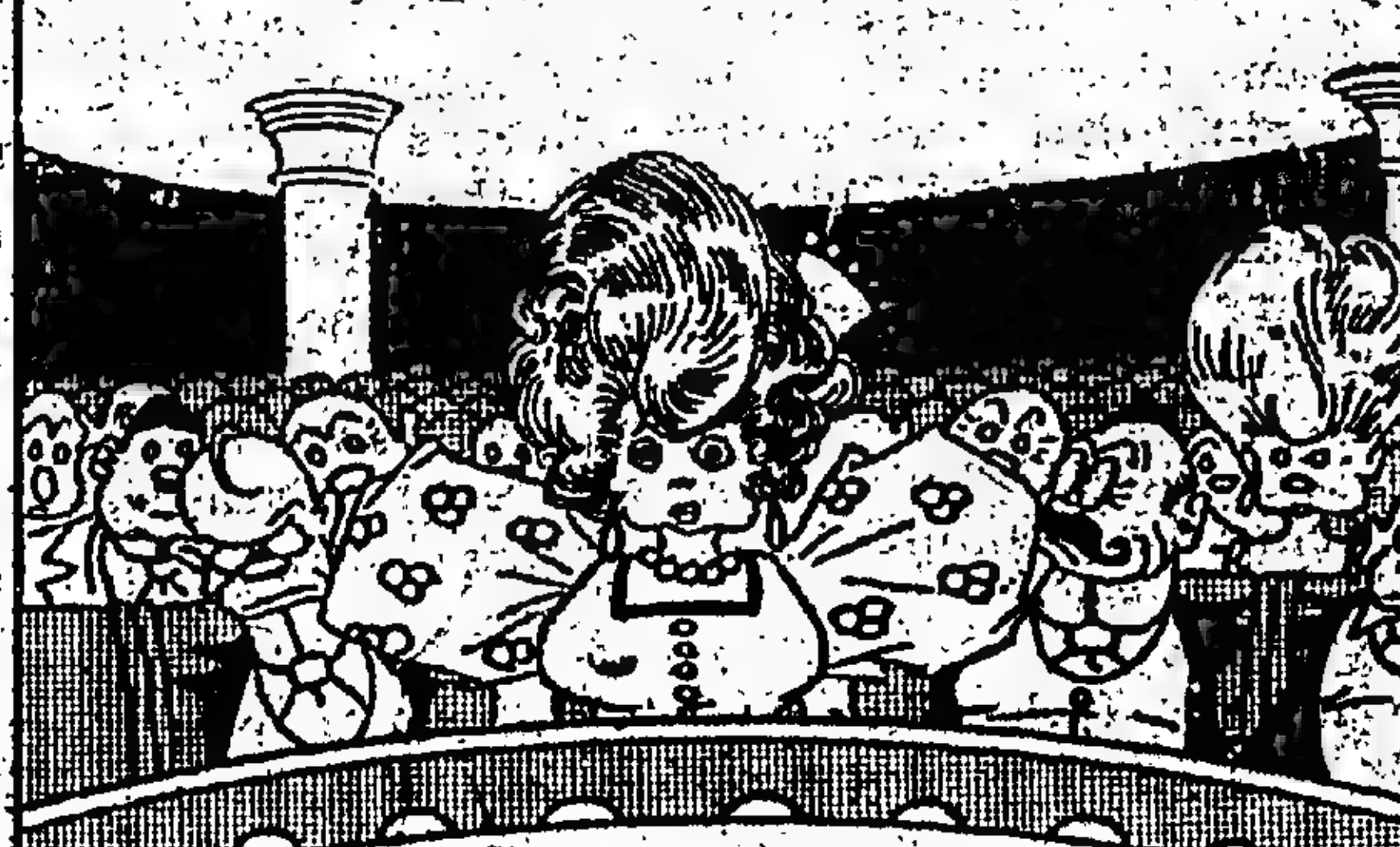
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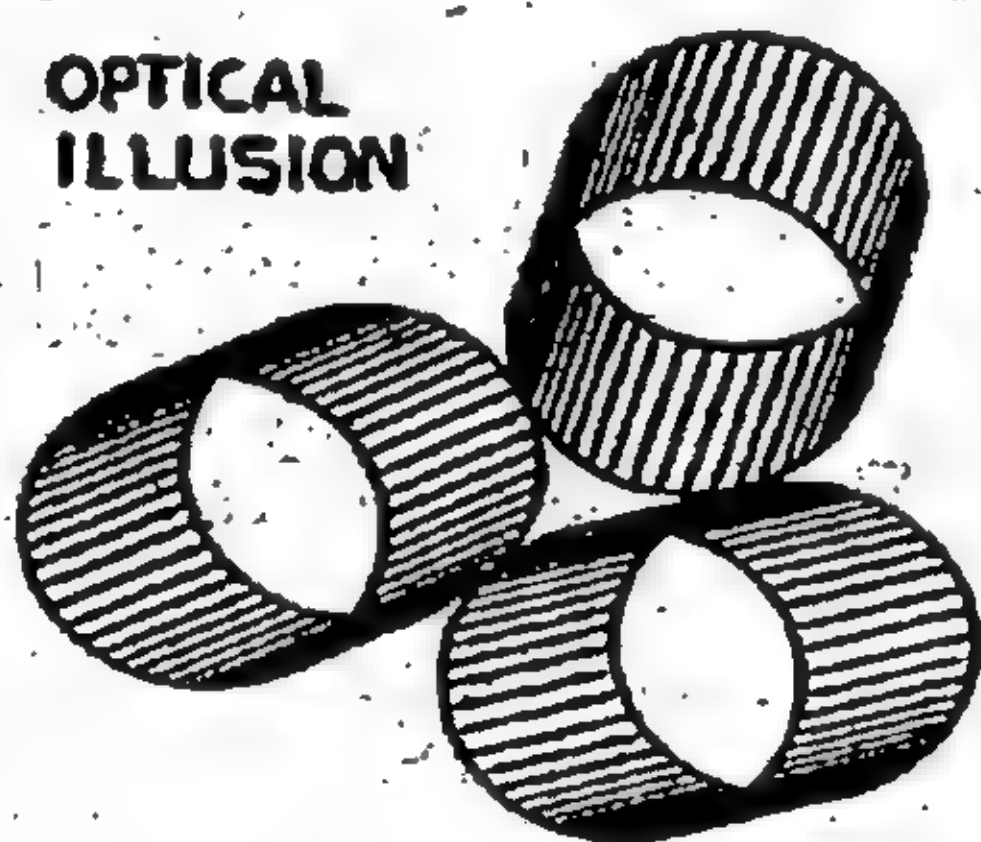
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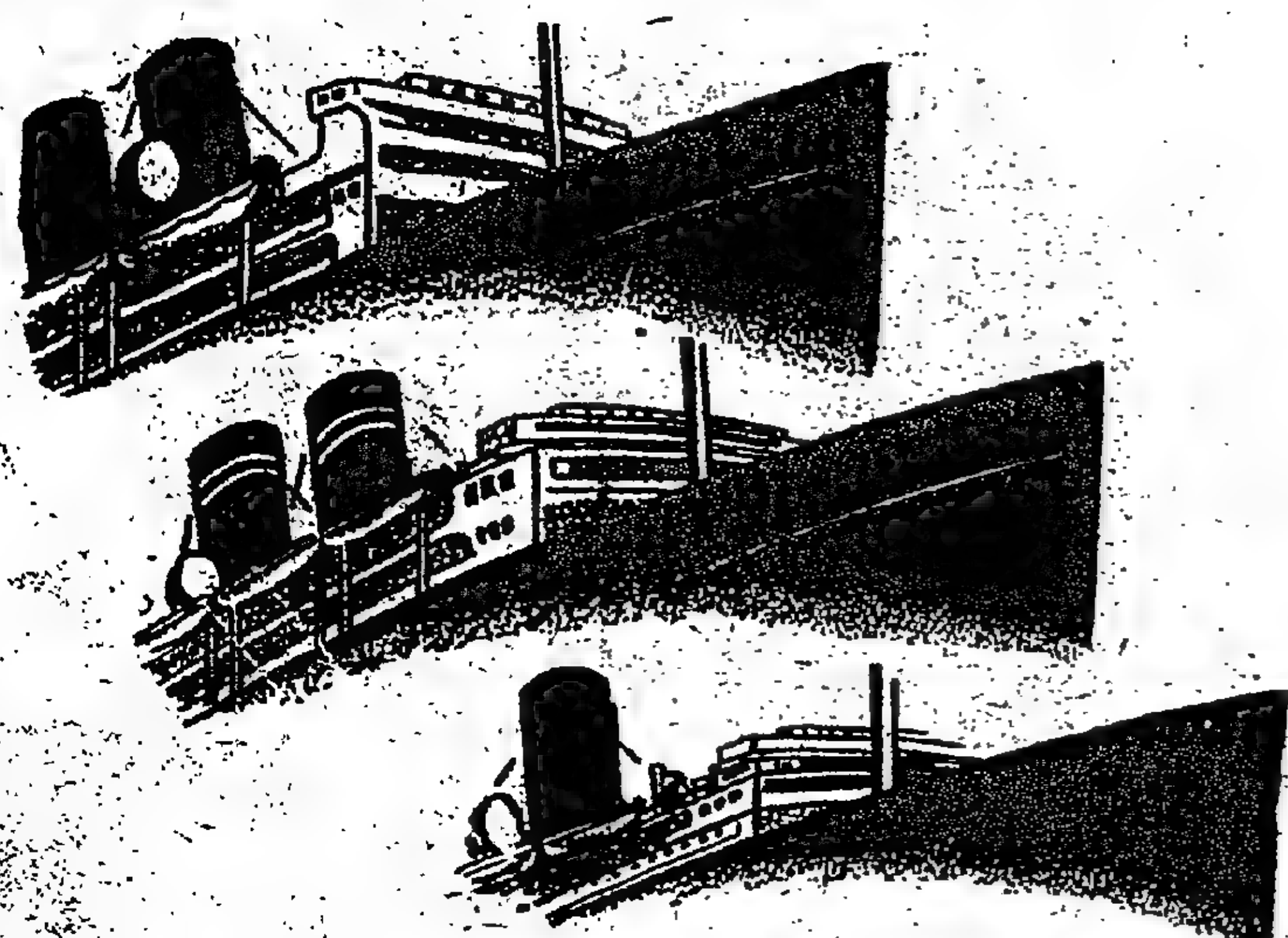
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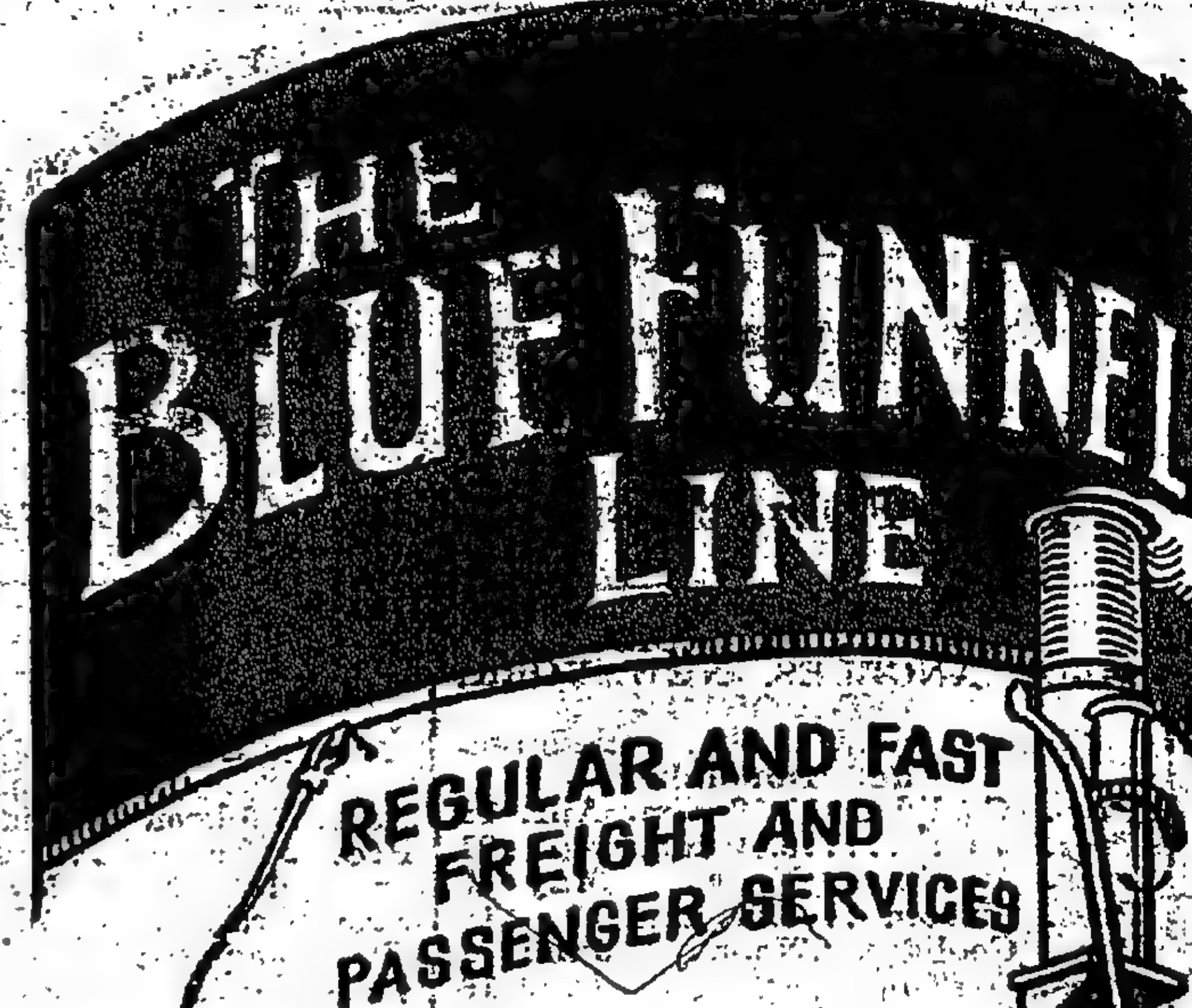
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## THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and market review issued at noon states:—

A fluctuating but active market has ruled in Hong Kong throughout the past week with a very considerable turnover taking place in almost all local shares. Quotations close below last week's best, due to the inevitable profit taking to be expected after the Substantial appreciation during March. The market however is a healthy one and subject to fluctuations, stocks look like rising further. The Manila market is sick and has failed to fulfill our expectations of improvement after the Easter holidays. It has continued easy all the week and current quotations are lower than for many months passed. The outlook, for the present, is uncertain. However activity in the local market has overshadowed the weakness in mining descriptions.

Our utilities have continued popular and many hundred Hong Kong Electrics have changed hands between 61½ and \$60¾ closing. China Lights are a shade lower at \$15 after sales down to \$14.85. The New share (now fully paid) have buyers at \$14.60. Trams have been extensively dealt in from \$15.80 down to \$15½ closing buyers. Telephones (old) are \$31 and the 'new' \$13.60. Sandakans Lights are wanted at \$11.75 and Peak Trams at \$4½. Cements end the week in active demand at \$15½ and Ropes changed hands at \$5.80 and \$5.70. Dairy Farms have eased to \$25.80 ex and Watsons are just \$6. Sinceres came in for enquiry and were sold at \$3 with further buyers at \$2.90. Entertainments have keen buyers at \$4.35 ex div. Hong Kong Hotels came under pressure from profit-takers and large sales were effected down to \$7.85 cum, closing steady at this rate. Lands touched \$37½ but are now either side of \$37. Realty made \$6.40, but close just \$6 buyers. Humphreys are wanted at \$9.25. Evros are very firm and after sales at \$16½ ex close \$16.90 ex. buyers. Docks have been quieter than for some time past, with small sales at \$32. Wharfs continue in demand at

## H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong, Friday, 2nd April, 1937.

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### CORPS RIFLE MEETING

Butt and Firing Point duties on Sunday, 4th. April will be as under:—

A Range  
9 a.m. — 11 a.m.  
Firing Point—Lieut. J. R. Way.  
Lieut. A. W. Brown.  
Butts — 2/Lt. G. F. Rees.  
11 a.m. — 1 p.m.  
(Continued on Page 17)

## Raub March Output

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable to-day from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.  
Crushing No. 518 tons.  
Tons treated: 4,867.  
Bullion: 2,000 oz.  
Fine Gold: 1,887 oz.

\$117½ and Providents (old) have been very active between \$2.40 and \$2.30, closing buyers at the lower price. Providents (New) sold at 26 cts. Douglas's are marked up to \$37½. Steamboats dipped sharply to sales at \$9.

Raubers are firm at \$13½ and New Goldfields of Venezuela are wanted at \$6¼.

Insurance shares keep very steady. Unions are again higher at \$635 sales, cum dividend. Hong Kong Fires are a shade lower at \$285 ex. Cantons are \$320 buyers. Hong Kong Banks are \$1860 bid after transactions at \$1865. Bank of East Asia have firmed to \$88¼.

Philippine Mining. The Manila list is lower all round. San Mauricos are \$3. Demonstrations sold at \$1.37. Northern Mines at 15¾ cts. and Suyocs at 61 cts. Antamoks have declined to \$2.

Concluding comment: — Hong Kong market, active. Manila market, weak.



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## "ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the local football League fixtures for the week-end:—

TO-DAY	
FIRST DIVISION	
Recreio	v Club (Club, 4.45 p.m.).
Eastern	v Fusiliers (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.).
Police	v South China "B" (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.).
Seaforths	v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
S. China "A"	v Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.).
SECOND DIVISION	
Lyemun	v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.).
Stonecutters	v Club (Club, 3.15 p.m.).
Eastern	v Fusiliers (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.).
Seaforths	v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
THIRD DIVISION	
Kumaon Rifles	v Liga (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.).
Recreio	v Kwong Wah (King's Park, 3.15 p.m.).
Seaforths	v Air Force (Military Ground, 3.15 p.m.).
Engineers	v Ordnance (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.).
TO-MORROW	
LAI WAH CUP (FINAL)	
Army	v Civilians (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).
FIRST DIVISION	
S. China "A"	v Eastern (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.).
SECOND DIVISION	
Navy	v Lyemun (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.).
Kowloon Chinese	v Rifles (Club, 3.15 p.m.).
THIRD DIVISION	
Chinese Police	v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.).
European Police	v Medicals (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.).
Service Corps	v Fusiliers (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.).

## FIVE SENIOR SOCCER GAMES — RECREIO-CLUB TIE TO YIELD 4 POINTS

### EASTERN'S BIG TASK AGAINST FUSILIERS

#### TALBOT MUST ATTEMPT SHOT

(By "ROVER")

**F**IVE First Division League football games are down for decision this afternoon, this being one of the biggest programmes after Christmas while the League champions, South China "A", will play off their outstanding fixture against Eastern to-morrow at Caroline Hill.

Recreio and the Club have to meet twice, and by mutual consent to-day's encounter will yield a total of 4 points to the winning team, thus doing away with a return match. With the Club's form at such a low ebb at the moment, Recreio will naturally commence as favourites, especially in view of their recent successes.

Eastern, who have performed very creditably in this, their first season in the First Division, will have a difficult task this afternoon when they entertain the Fusiliers on the Causeway Bay ground.

#### FUSILIERS' LAPSE

Both teams have been fairly consistent this season, although the Welshmen's lapse last Sunday

against St. Joseph's was an unaccountable one and will probably weigh against them. Eastern have a tricky forward line with Cheng Shui-hon and Hau Bing-to, as their two most dangerous forwards.

The Fusiliers' attack has not been up to scratch recently, and this is probably due to the fact that Talbot has sacrificed his "shooting boots" to act as a feeder to the rest of the attack. Sullivan is a dangerous forward when he wants to be, and should attempt a shot anywhere near the penalty area instead of trying to walk the ball into the net as has been seen recently.

#### COAKLEY AS INSIDE-MAN

Coakley is a definite asset on the right-wing and although a change to the inside position at this time of the season would be inconvenient, I am sure that he will be at his best at inside-right.

South China "A" entertain the Royal Navy in what should also be an entertaining encounter, with the odds on the Chinese team.

In to-morrow's encounter South China "A", providing they field their best team, should beat Eastern to consolidate their lead in the First Division.



Tsui Wai-pui, right, is shown with H. D. Rumjahn, whom he defeated in the final of the Colony Singles Lawn Tennis championship last year at the H.K.C.C. Tsui is leaving for Europe to-morrow to join Kho Sin-kie as China's second string in the Davies Cup series.

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET ENCOUNTERS

### Friendly Matches Featured

So far as can be ascertained, there are no League cricket matches this afternoon, the programme being confined to friendly encounters, the most interesting of which, appears to be the practice game at Sookunpoo, where the Indian R.C., who next Saturday play the Club in their Senior replay to decide the championship of the League, will try conclusions with an eleven captained by F. M. el Arculli.

The latter has got together quite a powerful combination, which should be able to extend the potential champions quite considerably.

Kowloon C. C. and Civil Service will also be engaged in friendlies, to complete to-day's programme.

Indian R. C. 1st XI:—A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, J. S. A. Curreen, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. A. Rumjahn and A. S. Suffad.

Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI:—F. M. el Arculli, G. Souza, A. K. Ismail, A. M. Prata, A. R. H. Esmail, K. M. Rumjahn, A. T. Lee, H. Brokenshire, A. J. M. Prata and W. Rapley.



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## Civilians Meet Army In Lai Wah Cup Final To-Morrow

Another representative football competition will be brought to a close to-morrow when the Civilians will meet the Army in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup competition on the K.F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. and a thrilling struggle for honours should ensue. Both teams are up to full strength, although the Army will be without the services of Miller, their centre-forward, who is on the injured list.

The Civilians are a very good side, and should do well against their opponents, who have a slight advantage in that they have played together as a team before—against South China in the Kotewall Cup Final.

The following are to-morrow's

teams:—

Army:—Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Pickering (R.U.R.); Bgk. Stevens (R.U.R.); Pte. Williamson (Seaforths); Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.); Fus. Evans (R.W.F.); Rfmn. Erwin (R.U.R.); L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.); L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.) or Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.) and Fus. Roberts (R.W.F.).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Connor (R.U.R.); Pte. Webster (Seaforths); Fus. Keating (R.W.F.); L/Sgt. Grindley (R.W.F.); Pte. McCusker (Seaforths); Pte. Cook (Seaforths); Pte. Adams (Seaforths); Pte. Ayres (Seaforths); Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Rfmn. Ferguson (R.U.R.) or Cpl. Hurst (R.E.).

Civilians:—G. Rodger (Club); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); R. North (Police); N. Beltrao (Recreio) and A. S. Bliss (Kowloon); F. Fowler (Club); B. Gosano (Recreio); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); D. Knox (Kowloon) and B. I. Bickford (Club).



# PAT WONG WINS IN GREAT STYLE

## THRILLING PLAY IN LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON FINALS

# HUI AND MISS KHOO TAKE THE DOUBLES

**T**HE large crowd who made the trip to King's Park last night to see the Badminton Championship Finals, were not disappointed, the whole programme being extraordinarily successful. Patrick Wong, the Chinese "Y" ace, revealed, that as a player he is without a doubt in a class of his own. His display last night was brilliant and he left the spectators gasping with some of his beautifully executed strokes.

ONE-SIDED MATCHES ARE USUALLY OF LITTLE INTEREST FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE SPECTATORS, BUT WONG'S DISPLAY WAS SUCH AN EDUCATION AND HE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION SUCH A WIDE RANGE OF STROKES, THAT HE KEPT THEIR ATTENTION THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE ENCOUNTER, WHICH LASTED A VERY SHORT WHILE.

The Mixed Doubles was a thrilling affair and although M. A. Oliveira and Miss Mylthie Silva lost in straight games, there they were very little inferior to their conquerors.

The programme commenced with a men's doubles exhibition between E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Silva which the former pair won after a great struggle which went the whole distance.

Shute revealed that he is still one of the Colony's leading exponents and his powerful smashing, keen sense of anticipation and canny courtcraft, were chiefly responsible for the victory. His best shot was a powerful clearing backhand, with which he maintained a good length and nearly always forced weak returns.

Silva played the best game for the opposition and revealed some very pretty touches at the net, but Carvalho was inclined to be erratic although he steadied down in the last set in a remarkable manner.

### MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

The Mixed Doubles final between Hui and Miss U. Khoo, and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva provided the most interesting play of the evening, and all the participants reached a very high standard. The first set was a ding-dong affair, but at the commencement of the second it appeared that Hui and his partner would run away without any further opposition. They started off in excellent fashion and took a lead of 8-2 before the Recreio pair staged a remarkable recovery to level the scores at 10, and 12, only to concede without further scoring.

There was not a great deal to choose between the two men. Hui was probably more polished and showed a keen sense of anticipation, but Oliveira's mobility on the court rather off-set this. The ladies shone in their own respective departments and their style of play was in complete contrast. Whereas Miss Silva was prominent overhead, with some really cleverly disguised shots and served very well, Miss Khoo's service was pathetic and she very rarely scored on it. She made up for this weakness, however, by her remarkable net play and skillful interception.

### POINT-TO-POINT AT FANLING TO-DAY

The Fanling Hunt Club's Point-to-Point Meeting will be held this afternoon at Potts' Bungalow, commencing at 3 p.m.

I liked the way in which both ladies covered the rear court when their partners were forced to the net.

### A MASSACRE

The Singles Final proved to be very much a massacre. Wong exploited practically every known shot in the game, his returns of the most powerful smashes and the amazing way he turned apparent winners at the net to his own advantage, placed him far above the standard of any other player in the Colony.

He made use of every inch of the court and was amazingly accurate in placing his shots on the sidelines. He almost invariably placed his service deep and as he found no difficulty in returning Lee's hardest smashes, he was always in a position to dictate terms.

If Lee had concentrated more on deep lobbing his opponent would not have been able to place his shots with such accuracy and he may have put up a better fight. He also made the mistake of trying to kill from the baseline with fatal results, and Wong merely dropped them short for certain winners.

Mr. Kew, for the exhibition and Mr. Gray, the championship finals, umpired very efficiently.

### THE RESULTS

Men's Singles Championship  
Patrick H. Wong beat T. C. Lee  
15-5, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles Championship  
P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo beat  
M. A. Oliveira and Miss Mylthie Silva  
15-11, 15-12.

Exhibition—Men's Doubles  
E. L. H. Shute and J. J. Remedios  
beat L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva,  
15-5, 11-15, 15-18.



T. Alves, above, will probably secure his place in the Portugal International hockey side to meet England to-morrow in the Final of the International tournament.

## ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN SCHOOL HOLD SPORTS

### Tilok Jan Secures Championship

### PHYSICAL "JERKS" EXHIBITION

The annual Athletic meeting of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School was held on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon, Tilok Jan carrying off the Senior Championship Cup for the second year in succession. Seban Ebrahim won the Junior Championship.

During the afternoon, the senior boys, of the school, staged a fine exhibition of physical exercises, for which Mr. Chan, their physical instructor, was responsible.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. A. White, wife of the Headmaster, congratulated the successful competitors and distributed the prizes.

The following were the results:  
Senior High Jump: 1 Tilok Singh, 2 A. Type, 3 O. Rahman and R. Buchand. Height: 4 ft. 11 ins.  
Junior High Jump: 1 Muki Jan, 2 S. Singh, 3 Ar Attar Singh. Height: 3 ft. 11 ins.  
Senior Three-Legged Race: 1 Bakhsiah Singh and Darshan Singh, 2 Tilok Singh and Mohinder Singh, 3 Balwant Singh and Khagan Singh.  
Junior Three-Legged Race: 1 Muji Muki Jan and Seban Ebrahim, 2 S. K. Khan and S. A. S. Din, 3 A. Alarakish and A. G. Hyder.  
Senior 100 Yards: 1 Tilok Singh, 2 A. Type, Junior 100 Yards: 1 Seban Ebrahim, 2 Hohamed Moosa.  
Junior Sack Race: 1 J. B. Hassan, 2 Muki Jan.  
Senior 220 Yards: 1 Tilok Singh, 2 A. Type, Junior 220 Yards: 1 K. Muki Jan, 2 Seban Ebrahim.  
Kicking The Ball (Senior): 1 Randik Singh, 2 Abdullah Ali. Distance: 181 ft.  
Kicking The Ball (Junior): 1 S. A. G. Rahman, 2 M. M. Razack. Distance: 97 ft.  
Class 9 Handicap Race: 1 A. G. Hyder, 2 A. Moosa, 3 Attar Singh.  
Class 10 Handicap Race: 1 Kanpal Singh, 2 Bachan Singh, 3 Abdul Gagi.  
Senior Half Mile: 1 Y. Tilok Singh, 2 Mohinder Singh.  
Junior Quarter Mile: 1 Seban S. Ebrahim, 2 M. Sunan, 3 Muki Jan.  
Junior Art Arithmetic Contest: 1 M. Ram, 2 Garnam Singh, 3 Ibrahim.  
Senior Arithmetic Contest: 1 Abdul Rahim, 2 H. Singh, 3 Mohamed Afzal.  
Senior One Mile: 1 Tilok Singh, 2 Kater Singh, 3 Mohamed Singh.  
Old Boys' Race: 1 H. Ali, 2 Narangan Singh.  
Senior Consolation Race: 1 Jaggar Singh, 2 Pritam Singh.  
Junior Consolation Race: 1 Gurbachi Singh, 2 Abdul Abbas.

### LONDON'S RIGHT HOOK K.O.

London, March 9.—Jack London (West Hartlepool) knocked out Pancho Villar (Spain) in the second of a twelve rounds' contest at Bristol last night, with a right hook to the jaw.

## RECREIO-KWONG WAH CLASH

### PORTUGUESE ARE FAVOURED

### UNINTERESTING JUNIOR CARD

(By "ROVER")

Though most of the Second and Third Division soccer teams will be engaged this week-end, there are no games of outstanding interest, but an evenly contested game should be witnessed between Recreio and Kwong Wah, in the Third Division.

Sunday's game between Lye-mun and the Navy, who have already won the championship, has been postponed.

Recreio created the greatest surprise of the season when they defeated the Fusiliers, the leaders, last week and a reproduction of that form should enable them to account for Kwong Wah.

### DUEL ANTICIPATED

Gaan will again be in the forward line, with Reis, in the pivotal position, though the latter will have a hard time against Rocha and Yip Kee, Kwong Wah's outstanding forwards.

Provided the Club can field their regular team, they should collect both points from Stonecutters. The former have been unfortunate in not retaining the same players throughout the season, otherwise they would have been in a higher position in the League table to-day.

Stevens, in goal, is benefiting by the experience he is gaining and should soon develop into a good goal-keeper. Stonecutters have several good players who should gain recognition in the coming Interport with Macao, among whom are Hall, Oliver and Baylor.

## UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET THIS AFTERNOON

### Mrs. M. K. Lo To Present The Prizes

The 22nd annual sports meeting of the University of Hong Kong will be held this afternoon, at the University Pavilion, Pokfulam Road, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo, will distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

### HONG KONG RIFLE ASSN. PRIZE MEETING

The Annual Prize Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held at the Kowloon Range from Monday next to Monday April 12. The luncheon will take place on the last day, at the same place commencing at 1 p.m.

### BRADMAN'S 127 IN 88 MINUTES

Adelaide, March 9.—In a club match here yesterday Bradman made 127 runs in 88 minutes. He hit a couple of 6's and 15 4's, and scored his second 50 in 32 minutes and his last 27 in 7 minutes.



# PENNINGTON EQUALS OXFORD RECORD COVERS 100 YARDS IN 10 SECONDS

## DARK BLUES' HURDLING STRENGTH

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, March 8.

**A**LAN PENNINGTON, the O.U.A.C. secretary, again equalled the Oxford 100 yards record on Saturday, when he won his heat in the sports in 10sec. There is every likelihood of his beating this in the final this afternoon.

ALTHOUGH HE SHOWED HIS OLD TENDENCY TO ROLL HIS SHOULDERS FOR THE FIRST 30 YARDS, HIS SPEED AND STEADINESS OVER THE REST OF THE DISTANCE WERE EXEMPLARY. THE TRACK WAS HEAVY AND A COLD WIND BLEW AGAINST HIM. HE IS OBVIOUSLY CAPABLE OF 9.8SEC. IF CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

B. Greatbatch and E. A. R. Davies, winners of the other two heats in this race, were 4yds. and 6yds. slower than Pennington, and I should not be surprised to see H. R. G. Percy gain his half Blue as Pennington's second string in to-day's final.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Fanling Pairings For To-morrow

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday.

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	H. H. Mundy, C. Mycock.
9.24 "	D. J. Keogh, J. C. Dunbar.
9.28 "	G. T. May, G. R. Razavet.
9.32 "	R. K. Collings, H. N. Williams.
9.36 "	A. B. Raworth, J. K. Bousfield.
9.40 "	D. McAlister, R. G. Parker.
9.44 "	L. Blair, C. D. Chapman.
9.48 "	A. E. Lissaman, T. R. Chasels.
9.52 "	I. H. Geare, K. S. Robertson.
9.56 "	N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low.
10.00 "	W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward.
10.04 "	O. E. C. Marton, P. A. Cox.
10.08 "	R. Hancock, K. G. McLeod.
10.12 "	K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.
10.16 "	R. K. Valentine, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.20 "	W. A. Stewart, D. L. Prophet.
10.24 "	G. H. Cauterley, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.28 "	F. A. Redmond, Capt. Holmes.
10.32 "	R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.
10.36 "	C. W. Jeffries, S. T. Butlin.
10.40 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. A. Lammert.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Blake.
9.44 "	Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Chapman.
10.00 "	Mrs. Smalley, Miss Curtin.
10.08 "	R. Young, G. C. Worrall.
10.20 "	Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Prophet.
10.32 "	Miss O'Hagan, Miss Stevenson.

The Oxford hurdlers were in great form. In the high hurdles, T. L. Lockton just beat F. V. Scopes by inches in the first heat in 16sec. J. P. Knight and R. A. Powell ran effortlessly in the second heat in 17sec.

### NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Three finals were concluded on Saturday. D. G. Brown won the weight with a putt of 41ft 3½in, and R. R. Ferguson, a massive Californian, cleared lift in the pole vault at his last attempt, and so beat R. N. Bond.

These were good enough performances in their way, but they will pass unnoticed in the presence of Ali Irfan and F. R. Webster on Saturday week.

## AMATEUR FOOTBALLERS SUSPENDED

London, March 4.

J. Lowe, the I.C.I. Alkali player, has been suspended by the F.A. for six weeks from February 22, and E. Ogden (Norton Woodseats) for two weeks. Lowe will be unable to play in the Fourth Round Amateur Cup-tie at Sutton on Saturday.

The decisions arose out of incidents in the Norton Woodseats v. I.C.I. Alkali match on February 6. The committee had before them the explanations of the players concerned.

## Queen's College Hold Athletic Meet To-day

Queen's College's 21st annual sports meeting will be held at Causeway Bay to-day commencing at 11.30 a.m. Mrs. C. G. Anderson will distribute the prizes.

The following is the programme:—

120 Hurdles (Senior Championship). Putting the Weight. Half Mile Handicap. Three Legged Race. 100 Yards Class B. 440 Yards (Senior Championship). One Mile Race. Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race. Pick-a-back Race. Old Boys' 100 Yards. 220 Yards (Senior Championship). 220 Yards (Junior).

Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap. Invitation Relay Race. Small Boys' Team Race. Junior Class Team Race. Senior Class Team Race and Consolation Race. Chan Wal-to has retained the senior championship for three successive years. The present holder of the Junior Championship is Wong Kwok-wai.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has donated the Senior Championship Cup, while the Junior Championship Cup has been donated by the Old Boys of the College.



Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee (left) were defeated by Lau Euen-fung and Ng Sze-kwong, right, in the Second Round of the Colony Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship at the H.K.C.C. on March 27. ("China Mail" photo).

## DERBYSHIRE ANNUAL MEETING

London, March 6.

The Duke of Devonshire was re-elected president of the Derbyshire County Cricket Club at the annual meeting in Derby yesterday.

A deficit of £136, after payment of £533 in entertainment tax, was reported as the result of last season.

## DAVIS' WORLD RECORD

Joe Davis made a world's record break of 135 in an exhibition game at Thurston's Hall, London. He thus beat Sidney Smith's 133. Davis was playing with W. A. Withers (Penrhiwceiber), who broke the triangle at the start. Davis cleared all 15 reds, eight blacks, four pinks, two browns, one blue and all the colours.



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### ABNORMAL EFFECT OF WEATHER

### ALLEN'S HEROIC FIGHT: HIS RESERVES FAIL

(By C. G. MACARTNEY)

Melbourne, March 4.

**WINNING** the toss in the Tests has meant winning the match. This is the outstanding feature of the series as we celebrate the Australian triumph, which was made complete to-day, when, after only three minutes' more play, England lost the fifth and final match — and the rubber — by an innings and 200 runs.

ONLY THE GAME AT ADELAIDE WAS DECIDED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY RAIN, SO THAT AN ABNORMAL PART HAS BEEN PLAYED BY THE WEATHER. BUT THIS DOES NOT AFFECT THE TRUTH — THAT THE LATEST ENGLAND TEAM ARE THE WEAKEST SEEN IN AUSTRALIA THIS CENTURY.

Moreover, although rain penalised the side who lost the toss, in the other four matches, the England and Australian fortunes have been equally divided. England had Australia in difficulties at Brisbane and Sydney, and Australia were twice on top at Melbourne, where England in turn were forced to bat on a damaged wicket.

It would only be correct to say, however, that England were handicapped in this way in the first of the two Melbourne Tests, for in the deciding game Australia had already amassed a huge score, and the change of conditions merely prevented their opponents from putting up a better fight in face of a fate that was plain before two days had passed.

If, therefore, we desire to estimate the quality of the two sides by a match played out on equal terms, we must recall the Test at Adelaide. From this encounter we may draw the conclusion that there has not been much between them.

#### POWER OF BRADMAN

Whatever superiority Australia may have had was due mainly to the batting of Don Bradman. He made a mediocre start, it is true, but then he brought his great powers into full use, and henceforward his consistency was remarkable.

Sometimes he was forced by circumstances to employ quieter and concentrated methods, but in the three last Tests he scored prolifically, and thus became more formidable than he had ever been before.

Bradman has yet to show convincing batsmanship on a turning pitch, but he clearly showed that he is capable of adapting himself to any situation—and incidentally he exploded the idea that his captaincy would interfere with his run-getting.

#### WATCHED YOUNG PLAYERS

He watched the conditions most carefully and in a most admirable fashion he shepherded young players through their difficulties and set their feet on a firm foundation. Examples of this were Gregory in the fourth test and Badcock in the fifth.

England had no Bradman. For a time Hammond looked like becoming a champion to be comparable with him, but he was not sufficiently consistent. He made some sterling achievements, but apart from

the occasion of his big score at Sydney he did not dominate the situation as it was expected he might do.

In addition to Bradman the Australian batting included Fingleton, a sheet anchor for a considerable while, McCabe, consistent, if unable to make scores in keeping with his ability, and the two young ones—Gregory and Badcock. Contrast with these the leading England supporters of Hammond—and we can only name Barnett and Leyland.

#### BARNETT TOO IMPULSIVE

Barnett would have shown to better advantage if he had been less impulsive, and Leyland was not the aggressive Yorkshireman of former years. It must be allowed, though, that Leyland as well as Hammond was forced on several occasions to play a game foreign to his nature, and thus lost much of his old enterprise.

Nor can we forget that a heavy responsibility burdened these England batsmen owing to accidents, illness and the failure of others to find the form they show at home.

The burden was borne admirably, but it seriously interfered with the scoring, especially towards the end, when runs were most needed. England, moreover, were unfortunate in their opening batsmen, and remembering Hobbs and Sutcliffe it is easy to realise the significance of this, although in the matter of first wicket partnerships Australia were little better.

#### BOWLING STRENGTH

On the whole England's bowling strength was steadier than that of Australia, and their pace attack much superior, but they were seriously hampered by the poor quality of the slow bowlers.

Verity was an excellent "stock" bowler, but the consequence of the failure of Robins and Sims was that he suffered badly from overwork and became almost mechanical. But he did not lose his accuracy or his cunning. It is surprising that on rain-affected wickets Verity had little opportunity to prove his effectiveness.



G. O. Allen, above, the captain of the England Test eleven which lost to Australia recently, is paid a tribute by C. G. MacCartney, the former Australian Test cricketer, in the article on this page.

Allen and Voce were the speed bowlers in the early matches, but Farnes appeared in the fourth Test and filled the position of a high-class fast bowler with the greatest credit. Voce was perhaps the leading menace in the first three Tests. On the other hand, the Australian bowlers of pace, McCormick and Nash, were not in the international class.

#### INEXPENSIVE O'REILLY

Neither of them could control the length and direction that are necessary to make speed effective. O'Reilly, the stock-bowler, sometimes bowled without sting, but he was never expensive, and he finished the series with his finest effort.

Fleetwood-Smith, like Farnes, entered the side at the fourth Test—and won it. He bowled magnificently, and his presence in the earlier games would have made an enormous difference to them—provided, of course, that he kept a similar accuracy.

The two countries have been alike in one thing—they had the good fortune to possess such wicket-keepers as Ames and Oldfield. They gave almost flawless displays, and Test teams have never had better men in the position.

England won the first two Tests through superior team-work as well as with the help of the Australian climate. But their co-operation gradually declined, while that of their opponents correspondingly improved. Australia have emerged from this final Test a first-class, well-balanced fighting force.

#### RESERVES UNFIT

The falling-off of England was not surprising, because the reserves, who should have been relieving some of the first eleven, were in no fit form or condition. Wyatt's absence from three Tests was a heavy blow, especially as the batting strength lacked a middle. G. O. Allen must be complimented on the way he handled his side in consequence.

He made the most of his limited material. As I have said already, there is no doubt that the present England team are the weakest seen in Australia this century, yet he fought manfully to mould a combination in face of great difficulties, working himself like a tiger.

#### ERROR IN JUDGMENT

Except for an error of judgment in the third Test—he failed to close the innings soon enough—he would probably have won three in succession and then been acclaimed the finest captain ever known. He

### INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FINAL FOR TO-MORROW

Portuguese Players In Dilemma

ALSO PLAYING IN LAI WAH CUP

A very good hockey game should be witnessed on the U.S.R.C. ground at 3 p.m. to-morrow afternoon, when England will meet Portugal in the final of the International Tournament.

Unfortunately for Portugal, two of their probable players, N. Beltrao, a half-back, and B. Gosano, a forward, have also been invited to represent the Civilians in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup Football Competition, against the Army, which match will take place at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow on the K.F.C. ground.

England will be represented by the following:

Benwell (Club); Lt. Stileman (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); Spr. Brown (R.E.); Lieut. Davies (Navy); Parker (Police); S. Fowler (Club); Lieut. Wright (R. Navy); Lieut. Thornhill (R. Navy); Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lieut. Wraith (R. Navy).

The Portugal team will be selected from the following:

U. B. Souza or E. Alves (goalkeepers); E. L. Gosano (Capt.); Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and R. Xavier (Full-backs); N. Beltrao, L. Oliveira, J. Gonsalves, T. Alves and R. Marques (half-backs); S. Nolasco, B. Gosano, J. Pinto, A. Angelo, A. P. Souza, D. Noronha and L. Gosano (forwards).

made mistakes occasionally, but I doubt if England could have found a captain who would have done better, or even as well.

Bradman has been established by this series as Australia's captain. He led the side more than creditably. He showed courage and tenacity—essential qualities in a leader. Of course he, too, made mistakes, but they were mostly minor ones without serious consequences. His principles are sound, and I am convinced that with further experience he will become a shrewd and capable leader.

The cricket we have seen can in the main be described as dreary, with defence overdone, an absence of footwork in the batsmen depriving the play of any sparkle. Aggression might have been employed without risk over and over again, but defence was considered safer—perhaps because the batsmen thought time was unlimited!

#### TRAINED TO DEFEND

It seems to me that present-day batsmen are trained to defend instead of hit. Running between wickets is also disregarded, and has not been of the kind we expect in Test cricket. The fielding lost its high class at times, being apathetic, and insufficient consideration was given to the returns to the wicket. Nevertheless, Robins and Hardstaff, for England, and Fingleton for Australia, gave displays equal to the best.

Australia has won the Ashes, but there is no reason why we should rest on our laurels. A medium-paced left-hand bowler would have been valuable, also superior fast bowlers. But as long as covered wickets prevail they will not be encouraged nor developed.

Only detrimental results can come of the proposal to protect Test wickets fully.



# BAER ELUDES BAILIFFS

SAILS FOR ENGLAND IN BERENGARIA

## BIG BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT

New York, March 4.

Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, sailed in the Berengaria for England to-day after eluding a posse of bailiffs.

They were attempting to serve writs on him and his manager, Mr. Ancil Hoffmann, issued by the management of Madison Square Garden, America's famous boxing stadium.

Baer and his manager are being sued for \$10,000 for alleged breach of contract following Baer's refusal to remain in America to keep an engagement to fight Bob Pastor on March 19.

### WALKED OFF

Baer had agreed to fight Pastor, who is heavyweight champion of New York State. Later, however, he walked out of a meeting of the State Athletic Commission and called off the proposed fight.

He has since arranged to fight the winner of the Ford-Farr contest at Harringay for the British championship.

Brig-Gen. Critchley and Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay promoters, are also being sued for \$10,000 by the Madison Square Garden management.

### SERVICE GANGWAY

Baer and his manager boarded the Berengaria by way of the service gangway last night. They remained resolutely inaccessible in their cabins, refusing to open the door to anyone.

Various ruses, such as sending messenger boys and putting through telephone calls to Baer were tried in an effort to induce him to emerge. They were unsuccessful.

### FOUR ARSENAL BENEFITS

London, March 9.—The Football League Management Committee yesterday granted benefits to four Arsenal players—Compton (L.), John, Roberts and Moss—and to Duncan (Derby County) and McPhail and White (Lincoln City). The committee have called a conference of the League clubs for April 30 in London.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



### NOTICE

FOR SALE at the office of the Superintendent of Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road, Geological survey maps of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1 mile. Price \$5.00

R. M. HENDERSON.

Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 31st. March, 1937.



### PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of April, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1034	West of and adjoining Island Lot No. 886, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 57,090	1.048	20.50
			per	sale	plan				

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1034	East of and adjoining Island Lot No. 294, Road at Lai Chi Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 1,200	38	1,680
			As	per	sale	plan.			



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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1034	East of and adjoining Island Lot No. 294, Road at Lai Chi Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 2,338	44	10,748
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## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On Tuesday, the 6th. April, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 1 Amal Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

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## FINCHER AND HUNG WIN DOUBLES TIE

But Chan Brothers Extend Them

## HUNG VERY WEAK OVERHEAD

Although the Chan brothers lost to E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung 2-6, 5-7, in their Colony Open Doubles Tennis encounter, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, they gave a very creditable performance and showed a great improvement over their form in their previous match, when they just scraped through at the expense of Withington and Ravenhill.

Their greatest fault in that match was their reluctance to take the initiative; yesterday they were always attempting to force matters, and on several occasions, they more than held their own in volleying duels with such redoubtable performers at the net as their opponents.

Albert Chan was forced to bear the brunt of the work, as the winners appeared to concentrate more on him than his brother, and he gave an excellent display, some of his returns of smashes being very good. Henry Chan was very polished, his ground strokes and volleying always being crisp.

### FINCHER SOUND

For the winners, Teddy Fincher was generally sound and scored repeatedly with some nice placements, but Hung was in dreadful form and revealed all his old weakness on the forehand. For a player of his reputation, this stroke was amazingly badly executed and would not have done credit to a novice. His overhead was also erratic but he served with force and accuracy.

The Shutes proved too steady for the Hussains and won an uninteresting game in straight sets.

In the Club Handicap Singles, Divett and Harrison were featured in a dour struggle, which was not concluded owing to the bad light. At the adjournment, both players had a set to their credit and were six all in the final stanza.

### Open Doubles

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute beat S. A. and S. S. Hussain 6-4, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon 6-2, 7-5.

### Club Singles Handicap

H. Owen Hughes beat R. L. Withington 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

W. Smalley beat J. E. Henson 6-2, 6-4.

F. V. Harrison beat G. E. R. Divett 6-4, 4-6 and 6-4.

A. K. Mackenzie beat J. F. B. Evans 6-0, 6-3.

## IN PARLIAMENT

### Old Age Contributory Pensions

London, To-day.

When the Commons resumes after the Easter recess on Tuesday, the second reading of the Government's Special Areas (Amendment) Bill will be taken.

Business later in week will include the Bill altering the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and the Bill extending to certain classes of voluntary contributors the widows, orphans and old age contributory pensions scheme.

The Chancellor will not open his Budget until a fortnight after the Reassembly of the Commons.—British Wireless.

## SEAFORTH'S BEAT GUNNERS

7 Runs Victory At K.C.C.

The two-day friendly cricket match between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Royal Artillery was concluded yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the former winning by 7 runs.

The scores were as follows:

Seaforths — 1st Inns. 224.  
Artillery — 1st Inns. 221.

SEAFORTHS.—2nd Inns.

Capt. G. P. Murray, c Hebden, b Garthwaite	0
Cpl. Jones, c and b Lathan	36
Lt. R. D. McLagan, b Garthwaite	7
Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, c Sumner, b Mitchell	1
Lt. E. C. Gray, c Baker, b Mitchell	1
Major G. S. Rawstorne, c Sumner, b Mitchell	1
Lt. J. K. C. Hobkirk, b Garthwaite	10
Pte. Knowles, c Hebden, b Mitchell	0
Lt. R. R. Hammond-Chambers, not out	28
Capt. G. H. W. Baird, b Garthwaite	17
Bdr. Cheney, b Marshall	1
Extras	8
Total	110

### Bowling Analysis

	M.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Garthwaite	15	7	22	4
Capt. Mitchell	12	2	38	4
Gnr. Lathan	6	1	23	1
Bdr. Baker	3	0	18	0
Gnr. Marshall	3	0	1	1

### R.A.—2nd Inns.

Bdr. Baker, c Jonse, b Cheney	32
Gnr. Chaplin, c Rawstorne, b Mackintosh-Walker	13
Capt. Mitchell, c Baird, b Cheney	8
Lt. Garthwaite, c Baird, Cheney	1
Lt. Marson, c Hobkirk, Mackintosh-Walker	1
Gnr. Marshall, b Mackintosh-Walker	5
Gnr. Lathan, b Cheney	8
L/Bdr. Miles, b Cheney	4
L/Bdr. Sumner, b Cheney	21
L/Bdr. Hebden, c MacLagan, b Cheney	4
Bdr. Bancroft, not out	6
Extras	3
Total	106

### Bowling Analysis

	M.	M.	R.	W.
Bdr. Cheney	16.2	2	59	7
Lt. MacLagan	8	0	13	0
Capt. M. Walker	13	5	31	3

## COURT "LIKE LUMBER ROOM"

Gravesend magistrates refused to hear cases at the local police court as a protest against the condition of the court.

The court adjoins the Town Hall, and when dinners are held there it is used as a reception-room. In the morning it had been cleared of furniture and partitions in readiness for a dinner.

When the magistrates took their seats, with several cases to be heard, Capt. Owen, the chairman, said: "The court is not in a proper state for administration of justice and looks like a lumber-room."

"The magistrates have not been treated with proper respect. A verbal protest was made two weeks ago when the court was in a similar condition, but apparently nothing has been done to remedy matters. The Court will be adjourned."

Two solicitors expressed agreement with the decision.

## NORTH IRELAND POPULATION

London, To-day.

A preliminary statement of the recent census of Northern Ireland issued yesterday, gives the total population at 1,279,177, comprising 623,050 males and 656,127 females.

The population has increased by 23,000 in the last ten years.—British Wireless.

## KING'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Two New Records Established

The annual athletic meeting of King's College was held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon, when two records, in the Senior Long Jump and Junior 400 Metres were established.

Mrs. W. Kay, of the Acting Director of Education, distributed the certificates which were awarded to the successful competitors instead of the usual cups.

The following were the results:

### THE RESULTS

100 metres (Senior).—1, Wong Ki-lun; 2, Au Kwong-wai; 3, San Wai-chor. Time.—12 2/5 secs.  
100 metres (Junior).—1, Au Yeung-him; 2, Wong Shau-luk; 3, Wong Ki-lim. Time.—12 3/5 secs.  
50 metres (Classes 7 and 8).—1, Pau Ka-fook; 2, Li Hing-tong; 3, Ho Lok-kee.

Shot Putt (Senior).—1, Kwan Fong-ming; 2, Lui Chi-chiu and Hon Si-yuen tied for second place. Distance.—31 ft. 7 ins.

200 metres (Junior).—1, Au Yeung-him; 2, Wong Shau-luk; 3, Wong Ki-lim. Time.—26 secs.  
200 metres (Senior).—1, Wong Ki-lun; 2, Au Kwong-wai; 3, San Wai-chor. Time.—25 2/5 secs.

100 metres (Classes 7 and 8).—1, Pau Ka-fook; 2, Ho Lok-ki; 3, Li Hing-tong.  
Long Jump (Jr.).—1, Au Yeung-him; 2, Wong Ki-lim; 3, Wong Chan-fau. Dist.—17 ft. 5 ins.

Long Jump (Sr.).—1, Wong Ki-lun; 2, Au Tin-yum; 3, Au Kit-man. Dist.—19 ft. 9 ins. (record).

400 metres (Jr.).—1, Au Yeung-him; 2, Cheung Yu-wing; 3, Lung Kai-cheong. Time.—61 1/5 secs. (record).  
400 metres (Sr.).—1, Au Kwong-wai; 2, Chan Ho-yin; 3, Chan Shiu-cheong. Time.—61 secs.

High Jump (Jr.).—1, Au Yeung-him; 2, Wong Shau-luk; 3, Wong Ki-lim. Height.—4 ft. 10 ins.  
High Jump (Sr.).—1, Au Kit-man; 2, Paul Hoh; 3, Au Tin-yam. Height.—5 ft. 2 ins.

Three-legged race (Classes 7 and 8).—1, Lo Lok-ki and Leung Kok-ying; 2, Choi Chi-yin and John Lee.

800 metres (Sr.).—1, Au Kwong-wai; 2, Kung Kam-fai; 3, Yu Che-yin. Time.—2 mins. 33 2/5 secs.

110 metres low hurdles.—1, Au Yeung-him; 2, Kwan Fong-ming; 3, Wong Ki-lim. Time.—19 secs.

400 metres Relay (Classes 7 and 8).—Inter-House—1, West House; 2, South; 3, North.

1,500 metres (Sr.).—1, Kung Kam-fai; 2, Wong Shiu-man; 3, Lau Kai-ming. Time.—5 mins. 33 4/5 secs.

400 metres Inter-House Relay (Jr.).—North; 2, East; 3, West.

Old Boys' Race.—1, James Chan; 2, Liu Kwai-lau; 3, Tsang Sik-chin.

Boy Scouts Race.—1, Bull Dog Patrol; 2, Tiger Patrol.

Senior Champion.—Au Kwong-wai.  
Junior Champion.—Au Yeung-him.

Small Boy Champion.—Pau Ka-fook.  
Champion House.—West House.

Certificate Winners.  
The following were the winners of certificates:

Small Boys.—1st class: Pau Ka-fook and Ho Lok-ki. 2nd class: Lee Hing-tong.

Junior.—1st class: Au Yeung-him and Wong Shau-luk; 2nd class: Wong Ki-lim.

Senior.—1st class: Au Kwong-wai and Wong Ki-lun; 2nd class: Kung Kam-fai, Au Kit-man and Kwan Fong-ming.

## NEW CAPITAL IN LONDON.

London, To-day.

New capital issues in March amounted to £11,257,125 as compared with £10,671,858 in the previous month and £6,961,500 in March, 1936. The total for the past three months amounts to £49,543,248.—British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Michael Howard Turner as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong in place of Mr. George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., V.D., with effect from 30th March, 1937.

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## THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY

### ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Valley next Saturday:

Stanley Bay Handicap. Distance:—Six Furlongs.  
Aplias (163), Centre Forward (154), Commencement Bay (161), Firefly (145), Kum Shan (163), National Spirit (145), Ouse (161), Scenic View (151), Thunder Bay (161), Vira (156), Hongham Bay Handicap. "B" Class. Distance:—One and a Quarter Miles.

Bright View (140), Dawn Star (161), Expansion Time (163), Havoc Eve (165), King's Justice (145), King's Lead (147), New Star (156), Potentate (151), Rose Queen (158), Sadko (140), Thunder Bay (154), Tyne (154).  
Calliope Handicap "A" Class. Distance:—One Mile.

Able Amazon (160), Bag Tor (146), Bobniak Star (140), Courting Eye (158), Derby Day (145), Dick Turpin (145), Double Finesse (145), Holiday Eve (155), Home Brew (158), Katinka (152), Lancashire Chips (158), Llanarmon (149), Ranger (150), Vixen Tor (145).

Mirs Bay Handicap. "A" Class. Distance:—From the Two Mile Post, Once round and In.

Bear Claw (163), Cossack's Beauty (143), Gladiator (146), Soldier of Britain (143), Wild Life (148).

Rosehill Handicap. Distance:—From the Two Mile Post, once round and in.

A Great Time (152), Beat That (135), Bravado (135), Llangollen (152), Solerina (147), Strathcarrick (152), The Right Time (152), Twilight Star (147).

Silver Mine Bay Handicap Distance:—Six Furlongs.

Araxy (150), Atomic Star (157), Election Day (140), Happy Venture (149), Helephant (149), Mariposa (152), National Faith (149), Shipmaster (161), Tempest (157), Whalsey (155).

Deep Bay Handicap. "C" Class. Distance:—One Mile.

Amberley (140), Bistre (152), Boolat Bay (161), Flypynight (140), Jungle Jim (157), King's Bounty (158), King's Jubilee (151), Pontiac Bay (152), Ribble (158), Rose Evelyn (148), Royal Highness (148), Soldier of China (161), Soldier of Peace (158), Sylvandale (154), Tiny Star (141), Ythan (151).

Taiwan Bay Handicap. "D" Class. Distance:—From the Two Mile Post, Once round and In.

Coronation Day (140), Diogenee (158), Emergency Call (140), Gold Coin (158), Laughing Buddha (158), Laughing Girl (165), Miracle (158), Mountain View (140), Pagan Love (145), Philanderer (140), Racing Boy (142), Stopwatch (149), Valorous (165), Victoria Hall (150).

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